WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fine, and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine.

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BERLIN ASSERTS ITS AUTHORITY

Ultimatum Demands Retirement of Communists in Saxony and Insists on Federal Military Control in Bavaria

MAINTAINS STATUS WITHIN FEDERATION

Red Regime at Dresden Given Twenty-Four Hours to Get Out—Language Used to Munich More Temperate

BERLIN, Oct. 27. — The Ebert-Stresemann government today fired the opening guns in its battle for unchallenged authority within the Federation of German states, by dispatching an ultimatum to Dresden demanding the immediate retirement of Dr. Zeigner's Socialist-Communist government, and simultaneously demanding of the Bavarian government the restoration of the Berlin government's military authority within that state.

Rough Language

The Central government's communication to Premier Zeigner brands the latter's ministry as an outlaw government whose members openly incited the population of Saxony to riot and to defy the existing martial law and the central government's authority in general, under the existing state of emergency. The ultimatum virtually gives Zeigner and his radical cabinet members twenty-four hours to resign.

While the manner of speech employed in the official communication to the Saxon premier transcends traditional diplomatic forms, its note to the Munich government is couched in considerably milder terms, hardly more than a plain request that General von Lossow, the mutinous Reichswehr commander, and now Dictator von Kahr's military adjutant, be withdrawn as head of the federal troop contingents garrisoned in Bavaria, and that these be restored to the jurisdiction of Dr. Gessler, Minister of Defence, and his chief of staff, General von Seeckt.

Communist Baiting

The Communist baiting of the Reichswehr in Saxony by Zeigner's Minister of Finance, Boettcher, and his chief of the Chancellory, Brandler, both rabid Communistic agencies, is directly responsible for Berlin's determination to put Saxony's present ultra red regime out of business. Both of these officials in recent speeches advocated preference for "red terror" against white dictatorship and practically called upon the Communists there to arm and take up physical opposition to the Reichswehr.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE

President Coolidge Declares Visit of Former Premier Good for Cause of International Accord

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. — "The visit of David Lloyd George to America has been a piece of good fortune for both his country and our own and for the cause of international accord," president Coolidge said in a letter read tonight at a dinner given by the Overseas Writers to the former British Premier.

President Coolidge's letter was addressed to Mark Sullivan, chairman of the Writers, an organization of newspapermen who served overseas, and expressed the chief executive's regret at being unable to attend the dinner, at which Chief Justice Taft, several cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, senators and many others prominent in the public life of the nation were guests.

"It is necessary for me to express to you and your associates of the Overseas Writers," the President wrote, "my regrets that it is not possible for me to join you this evening at the dinner you are giving to Mr. Lloyd George. It would have been a notable pleasure to share with your organization in a tribute that I know you will heartily accord to your illustrious guest from overseas. I am very certain that his visit to America has been a piece of good fortune for both his country and our own, and for the cause of international accord. During his stay among us, though it has been all too brief, he has voiced the appeal for the better understanding among the nations which must be at the base of all good relations. It has been a fine thing for our people to become better acquainted with this eminent leader in civilization's struggle to maintain itself; and I hope he will feel, when he leaves us a few days hence, that his effort in bringing his message to us has not been entirely a vain one."

ALASKAN RAILWAY RESUMES SERVICE

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—After suspended operations for more than two weeks, on account of unprecedented floods that washed out three bridges, the government railroad from Seward to Fairbanks, Alaska, will resume regular train schedules November 1, according to a cablegram received today by the railroad's agents. The bridges washed out were between Seward and Anchorage.

I.W.W.'s Convicted

QUINCY, Cal., Oct. 7.—Eight Industrial Workers of the World were convicted of criminal syndicalism, and a ninth was acquitted, in a verdict returned late today by a Superior Court jury here.

To Visit South America

KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN
Who is to visit South America next Summer. It is apparently part of the new government's plan to court the interest and friendship of the Spanish republics in the New World. Spaniards in South America, whose families have been settled on that continent for a century past, are being given the privilege of voting on affairs in Spain by mail.

ORDER BIGAMIST BACK TO CANADA

"HYPNOTIZED BRIDEGROOM" TO BE DEPORTED

Martial Adventures of War Veteran Before Seattle Court—Married Second Wife in Victoria

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—William H. Britten, aged 38, self-styled hypnotized bridegroom, and self-confessed bigamist, whose case was taken under advisement last Monday in Federal Court here, was ordered deported to Canada today by Federal Judge J. Neterer.

After hearing the decision Britten's attorney announced he would consult his client tomorrow to determine whether he wishes to carry his fight to remain in the United States to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Britten was arrested in California after his second marriage, brought back here by order of his second wife, Mrs. Daisy Meacock, of Seattle, mother of eight children, and tried on a charge of bigamy. The jury acquitted him on a technicality, and he was then detained by the Immigration Commissioner as an undesirable alien because it was alleged he entered this country in 1919 without inspection and without paying a head tax.

Married in Victoria

During the recent trial here Britten testified that he had married Miss Elizabeth Walsh, a Spokane school teacher, in Seattle on June 6, 1922, and that ten days later, "under the hypnotic influence of another woman," he married Mrs. Meacock in Victoria on June 15, 1922.

Judge Neterer in his decision declared that he "had found nothing to sustain the plea that Mrs. Meacock had thrown about Britten a hypnotic spell."

Judge Neterer made the following interesting findings in disposing of the case: Britten was born in Ireland, became a citizen of Canada, and is 38 years of age. He deserted the British navy in 1911, and went to work for a steamship company on vessels plying between Victoria and Prince Rupert. While on one of these ships he became enamored of Mrs. Meacock, and she infatuated with him.

What appears in the record as a "love affair" ensued, and in January, 1917, when he enlisted in the Canadian army, Mrs. Meacock, known as his wife, was allotted half his soldier's pay of $15 a month, and an additional $15 monthly paid by the Canadian Government.

Saw Service

The so-called "husband" served two years in the army, went overseas, was wounded in the legs, right arm and hand, invalided out of the service, and about March 20, 1919, came to the United States to stay. On June 6, 1922, Britten married Elizabeth Walsh in Seattle. On June 15, nine days later, he went with Mrs. Meacock to Victoria and wed her in a church there the following day.

GOLF CLUB OFFICER SHOT BY CADDIE

Mr. W. J. T. Mackay, of Vancouver, Victim of Shooting Affray—Assailant Confesses

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—W. J. T. Mackay lies in the Vancouver General Hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the left arm and scalp, and Reggie Hope, aged 17, former caddie, is held by the Point Grey police to face a possible charge of attempting murder as the outcome of a shooting affray at the Point Grey Golf and Country Club this evening, police state.

Hope stated to the officers that it was an attempt on his part to "get even" with the secretary of the Greens committee, claiming he had been unjustly discharged as caddie by the Green's secretary.

Mr. McKay's condition is not considered serious.

Manitoba's Liquor Board Makes Profit

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—The profit on the first month's operations of the Manitoba Government Liquor Control Commission is estimated at $41,750, according to a member of the commission.

Total sales to permit holders throughout the province from September 22 to October 23, amounted to $188,050 and wholesale sales to licensed druggists under the act $51,125, making the month's collections $239,175.

The daily receipts are averaging about $8,000, the commissioners say.

FRANCE MAKES STIPULATIONS

Agrees to Inquiry Into Germany's Capacity to Pay, But States Points She Insists Upon

COMMITTEE CANNOT REDUCE INDEMNITY

Any Cut Must Be Matter for Agreement Among Powers—Requires Evidence of End of Passive Resistance

LONDON, Oct. 27.—France's note accepting Great Britain's invitation to participate in a committee of experts for re-examination of Germany's capacity to pay reparations was received today at the Foreign Office. The text will not be made public, it was said.

It is understood that the reply sets forth three conditions as essential preliminaries before France can give full approval to the conference. These conditions are:

First—That the commission shall operate under the aegis of the present Inter-Allied Reparations Commission.

Second—That the committee shall not be invested with authority to reduce the total indemnity figures from Germany, which France regards as a matter for agreement among the powers themselves.

Third—That Germany must give more complete and satisfactory evidence of her cessation of passive resistance.

Washington Uninformed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. — The Washington government remained uninformed today as to the exact formula that is being worked out in Europe for an economic survey of Germany's capacity to pay reparations. No additional advices, formal or informal, came from London or Paris as to the negotiations for the creation of a commission of experts under the Reparations Commission to study Germany's economic situation.

Unofficial reports that the French position included a demand that the question of France's war debts to Great Britain and the United States may be included in the subjects to be discussed by the experts were discounted. The State Department thus far has received only an informal outline of the French reply to the British proposals.

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Judgment Reserved in Case of Mounted Police

Fernandez, Informer and Police Spy, Breaks Down and Confesses to Perjury in Court—Magistrate Refuses Secret Session for Appearance of "Informer Number One"

At nine o'clock last night, at the close of the last long day of a four-day trial, Magistrate Jay reserved judgment until next Saturday in the cases of W. L. Smith and F. W. Eccles, officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Frank Fernandez, informer in the pay of the police, charged with being in unlawful possession of fifty tins of opium, valued at $1,300.

The last day of the protracted and diffuse proceedings was plentiful in event of the ultra-dramatic legal sort. Frank Fernandez broke down beneath the weight of the cross-examination of City Prosecutor Harrison and admitted that he had lied to the court. A few minutes later, as the court was about to rise for the luncheon adjournment, an information was sworn to, and Fernandez was formally charged with perjury. The bail of the accused was increased in the sum of $1,000, and he was remanded to appear next Saturday, when he will be dealt with after the court has pronounced judgment in the other cases.

Fernandez Admits Perjury

Fernandez involved himself in this further trouble in connection with his testimony as to the mysterious "informer number one," whose identity has been so religiously guarded by the defence throughout the trial, on the ground that to reveal it would be to expose him to the danger of losing his life.

Fernandez had told Mr. Harrison that he came over on the boat last Wednesday, the first day of the trial, with Eccles and Smith. He denied that they were accompanied by "informer number one." He further denied that the party, including "informer number one," had been driven out to Beacon Hill Park, to the scene of the cache of the opium in the case, before the trial opened in court. Mr. Harrison confronted Fernandez with Mr. Schreiber, a taxi driver of the city, and asked him if he would still persist that he had not been taken out to the park by Schreiber. Fernandez again denied it.

Then it was that the intervention of Mr. J. A. Russell, who, with Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., has acted for the defence of the accused men, precipitated the discomfiture of Fernandez. Mr. Russell asked Fernandez to forget for a moment what he had hitherto remembered in his protection of "informer number one," and to say whether or not in fact that person had been with accused on the boat last Wednesday.

Secret Session Refused

Fernandez admitted that "informer number one" was on the boat. He broke down when Mr. Harrison again confronted him with Schreiber. He confessed that he had lied to the court. He confessed that "informer number one" had been driven with

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French Parliament Summoned to Meet

PARIS, Oct. 27.—President Millerand signed a decree this evening re-convening the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in extraordinary session on November 13.

NO LIQUOR GOING INTO THE YUKON

Juneau Customs Officials Deny Reports That Wet Goods Pouring Across Alaskan Panhandle

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 27.—Reports that liquor has been pouring across the Alaskan Panhandle into the Yukon are "ridiculous and without foundation," states U. S. Collector of Customs M. McBride today.

"There is no shortage of liquor in the Yukon at present, as the Government stores have a sufficient amount to last until next June," he stated. "This situation does not offer any inducement for smuggling liquor."

Government customs officials at Skagway, Alaska, also stated today that "a thorough checking of goods consigned to the Yukon territory prevents any liquor being shipped under the camouflage marking of 'Canned goods' in any large quantities."

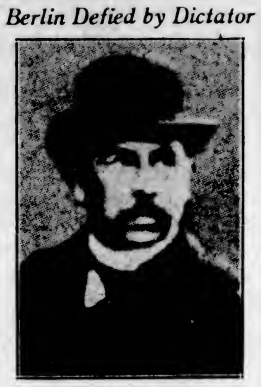
The Skagway officials declared there was no increase in the amount of canned goods consigned for the Yukon.

May Use the Name of Gould for Yet Awhile

PARIS, Oct. 27. — Edith Kelly Gould will be permitted to use the name of Gould unmolested for the remainder of her present engagement at a leading Paris music hall. The court in which Frank J. Gould is seeking to restrain his divorced wife from using the name for theatrical purposes decided today that arguments in the case should not begin until December 15.

Mrs. Gould's present engagement terminates on November 23.

Berlin Defied by Dictator



GUSTAV VON KAHR
Military Dictator of Bavaria, who defies Berlin, and virtually kidnapped 12,000 Federal troops in Bavaria, and holds them as ransom until a settlement is made with Berlin.

ALL READY FOR HOUSE OPENING

WILL BE FOURTH SESSION OF FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT

Premier Oliver's Redistribution Plan, as Announced, Cuts Down Island Representation

Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol will address a House composed of twenty-six Liberals, fourteen Conservatives, three Independents, two Labor representatives and one Socialist when he delivers the Speech from the Throne tomorrow afternoon at the opening of the fourth session of the fifteenth Parliament of British Columbia.

The proceedings will commence at 3 o'clock and probably will last less than an hour. The Speech from the Throne will be moved by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria, and seconded by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal member for Vancouver.

The chief innovation in connection with the ceremony will be the meeting of the Lieutenant-Governor at the main entrance of the Parliament Buildings by Speaker F. A. Pauline, who will accompany His Honor to the Legislative Hall. At previous sessions the Lieutenant-Governor has entered without escort of the Speaker.

Several more members of the Legislature reached Victoria yesterday and it is expected that all members will be present for the opening. The Liberal caucus held several more sessions yesterday.

What purported to be an outline of

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NO REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN AREA BRITAIN OCCUPIES

Rhineland Separatists Will Not Be Allowed to Carry on Their Campaign in Cologne Territory—French and Belgian Authorities Reported Sympathetic to Movement for Independence

REPUBLICANS CLAIM FURTHER ADVANCES

Assert They Have Successfully Established Themselves in North Rhineland and Are in a Position to Extend Operations When Time Deemed Opportune—Provisional Government Is Organized

LONDON, Oct. 27.—England will view with disapproval any attempt to set up an independent government by the followers of Joseph Matthes, Rhineland Separatist leader in the Cologne area which is held by British forces, it was stated in authoritative circles today.

The British Government feels that any such movement would not only be in contravention of the Versailles Treaty but would interfere with the present orderly and lawful conditions in the Cologne area for which the British army, as an occupationary force, holds itself responsible.

COBLEN, Oct 7.—The Rhineand Reppublic, made stronger by the appoval of the Frranco-Bellgian authorities, is deoting its energies to extension and organization. The provisional government at Coblenz, has set up a ministry, of which Joseph Matthes is Premier, although he prefers to be called Executive Commissioner.

Provisional Government

The other portfolios have been assigned as follows: Herr von Metzen, Foreign Minister; Herr Wolterhoff, Minister of Finance; Herr Liebing, Minister of the Interior; Father Kremer, Minister of Public Works; Herr Muller, Minister of Transports; Herr Kleber, Minister of Justice and Agriculture. With the exception of Father Kremer, who is a Roman Catholic priest, the Ministers are lawyers.

Herr Wolterhoff has prepared a plan for the issuance of sound money to the extent of one billion gold francs and to be secured on a complicated system of mortgages on unhypothecated real estate and the railroads.

Financial Plans

The republican leaders are hoping that the Allies will consent to transform the first mortgage on the railways under the Versailles Treaty under a second mortgage in consideration of the sum of 250,000,000 gold francs.

The people in the towns where the Republicans are installed appear to have accepted the situation now that the French and Belgians have made it clear that they would not countenance attempts to expel the Separatists. The disturbances are therefore fewer in number. Several more towns of secondary importance are reported to have been occupied.

Entrenched

DUREN, Oct. 27.—The Separatists in the North Rhineland say that they have successfully established their position at Aix la Chapelle, Crefeld, Bonn, and other points. It now is possible, the leaders assert, to extend the Republican lines whenever such operations are deemed opportune.

The Separatists especially claim progress at Coblenz, where Joseph Matthes has been installed as chief of the Provisional Government. It is asserted that he has been virtually recognized by the inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission.

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Cabinet Crisis In Netherlands

THE HAGUE, Oct. 27.—The Netherlands cabinet resigned today in consequence of the rejection by the second chamber of Parliament yesterday of the Government's naval bill providing for the construction of a fleet for the Dutch East Indies.

The Queen requested the ministers to remain in office for the present.

OLDEST REMAINS SAY SCIENTISTS

SANTA BARBARA FIND ANTEDATES NEANDERTHAL MAN

New Link in Anthropological Chain Has Been Definitely Established, Is Claim

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 27.—All doubt as to the greater age of the skulls of the "Santa Barbara man" uncovered here this week, as compared with the Neanderthal man of Central Europe, has been dispelled in the minds of scientists doing excavation work on Burton Mound, fronting the Santa Barbara ocean beach, according to Dr. J. P. Harrington, of the Smithsonian Institute, in a formal statement tonight.

Dr. Harrington, who has been in charge of Southern California archaeological work for the Smithsonian Institute for several months, is certain that a new link in the anthropological chain has been definitely established by the excavations of the last few days.

Oldest Yet Found

Further examination of the gorilla-like skulls unearthed on Burton Mound, he asserts, has definitely proven that the Santa Barbara man existed in a period far earlier than the era of the Neanderthal man. Not only that, but he possessed a culture which far exceeded that of the Neander.

Artifacts found in the hardpan which gave up the skulls showed the Santa Barbara man used tools and implements which, although crude, were greatly in advance of those supposed to have been employed by the Neanderthal man in the dawn of the world's civilization. Instruments resembling pestles, crude barbless fishhooks and other relics encrusted in the protecting calcacrrous soil point almost unmistakably to that conclusion, Dr. Harrington said.

Characteristics

The skulls of the Santa Barbara man were carefully cleaned today in order that more minute investigation might be made. This led to the discovery that the primitive owner of the skeletal remains possessed a mouth larger than any of modern or ancient times. The mouth of one of the skulls was widely opened, as if the early man had died in great pain or fear. The distance between the distended jaws measured nearly seven inches. The same pronounced supra-orbital ridge existed in both skulls, with the same lack of forehead and other evidences of primitive existence.

The thickness of the skulls is twice as great as those of Indians found in burial grounds known to be 1,000 years old or more. The average thickness of each skull is approximately three-quarters of an inch.

GREAT ELECTRICIAN LEFT NO ESTATE

Dr. Steinmetz Could Have Made Millions, But He Did Not Wish to Work for Money

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, who died in his home here yesterday morning of myocarditis, the "highest paid electrical engineer in the world," left virtually no estate, it was learned today. His books and papers, an electric automobile made in 1912, and a $1,500 insurance policy, the same as is issued to all veteran employees of the General Electric Company, apparently comprise the entire worldly wealth of the scientist and inventor.

The man who "made lightning" probably could have made millions but apparently he never drew a salary and when he entered the employ of the General Electric Company a score of years ago he declared he "did not wish to work for money."

"I do not wish to work for money," said Dr. Steinmetz. "Let me draw it as I wish and if I draw too much tell me. Do not fix an amount. If I think of money I will not work as well. Build me a house, if you wish, and a laboratory. That is all I want."

Noted Juvenile Judge Of Denver Demands Law Be Operative

DENVER, Oct. 27.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's Juvenile Court, in a signed statement issued here tonight, announced that he will establish a birth control clinic in connection with his court if the city of Denver does not make appropriation for the carrying out of the Maternity Law, passed by the last Legislature.

Judge Lindsey appeared before the county grand jury here this week and declined to give any information about physicians who have performed illegal operations, declaring he would not break the confidence of women and girls who had come to his court and told of their experiences.

Merchants Dine Tomorrow and Discuss Taxes

THE merchants of the city are invited to attend the dinner given tomorrow evening at the Dominion Hotel under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. Every merchant is invited. The dinner begins at 6:15 and will be followed by addresses disapproving of the Personal Property Tax.

BROADEN SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

U.S. DESIRES CONSIDERATION OF BORDER SMUGGLING

Coming Parley at Ottawa on Prevention of Liquor Exports May Also Cover Narcotics

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The week of November 26 has been agreed upon as the date for Ottawa conferences of Canadian and United States officials on Prohibition.

It was indicated today that the conference would be broader in scope than originally planned. Treasury officials desire a discussion of the whole border problem of smuggling, and probably will propose that the smuggling of either liquor or narcotics would be put in the list of extraditable crimes. Canadian officials are believed here to incline also to the view that such a step would result beneficially to both governments.

Provincial Rights

Some concern is expressed here, however, as to the basis upon which the Canadian Government could make an agreement with the United States on the Prohibition question. Prohibition in Canada is said to be largely under provincial jurisdiction. The Canadian Government, however, can approach the subject from angles of international relations and boundary protection, and it is hoped that on that basis a satisfactory arrangement can be made.

The ship liquor question also may come up for discussion. It is no crime in Canada for a ship of Dominion registry to clear a Canadian port with liquor for the United States, but some officials here believe they can convince Canadian authorities that continuation of that practice may ultimately result in embarrassing diplomatic tangles.

TWELVE-MILE LIMIT FOR LIQUOR ONLY

Britain Makes It Clear Extension in Three-Mile Line Applies Only to Search for Liquor

LONDON, Oct. 27.—In connection with the acceptance in principle of Secretary Hughes' proposals for a twelve-mile limit in the search for contraband liquor, the British Government, it was stated today, desires to make it clear that there is no intention of extending the existing three-mile limit governing fisheries and maritime rights generally.

Welcomed to Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—British subjects arriving at the ports of Halifax and Quebec with the intention of entering the United States, but find the United States quota exhausted, have been receiving a welcome in Canada, according to a statement made by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Makes Last Issue

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette passes out of existence with today's issue. Its property, leading features and title will be absorbed by The Evening Standard. The Gazette was founded in 1865.

MANY KILLED IN RIOTS IN SAXONY

Troops Fire Upon Mobs When Attacked at Freiburg—Riots Continue in Ruhr

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Thirteen persons were killed and a score wounded in a clash today at Freiburg, Saxony, between rioters and Reichswehr troops.

The mob attacked a battalion of federal troops and the troops opened fire.

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 27.—Food and unemployment riots, accompanied by pillaging and resulting in clashes with the authorities, are reported from various towns throughout the Ruhr.

There were many casualties in some cases, twenty persons being killed and fifteen wounded at Bochum and five killed at Duisburg.

CHINESE GAMBLERS CORRALLED BY POLICE

Raiding Squad Arrests Fourteen Men in Room on Third Floor of Fisgard Street Block

Fourteen Chinamen were gathered in by the city police shortly before midnight last night at premises on the third floor of 558 and 560 Fisgard Street, when police squads, led by Chief Fry and Sergeant Boulton, raided the resort.

According to the police report the fourteen prisoners were caught red-handed in the fascinations of a queer Oriental gambling game. They were released on bail of $50 each to appear before Magistrate Jay in city police court Monday morning. Evidently there was not a great deal of money in the game, as the largest "roll" carried amounted to about $35, and the smallest forty-five cents.

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Sir Edmund Walker Head of University

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the Senate held tonight, Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was elected to the Chancellorship of the University of Toronto. The new Chancellor will fill the place made vacant through the death of Sir William Meredith.

The appointment is subject to final approval at the elections in September of next year.

ACCEPT PROPOSED REPARATION PLAN

FRANCE AND BELGIUM AGREE TO EXPERT INQUIRY

But Former Country Frankly Skeptical of Tangible Results—London Press Opinion Carled

LONDON, Oct. 27.—France's note accepting Great Britain's invitation to participate in a committee of experts for re-examining Germany's capacity to pay reparations was received today at the foreign office. The text will not be made public yet.

Belgium Accepts

BRUSSELS, Oct. 27.—The Belgian Government has sent to London and Washington its acceptance of Great Britain's alternative proposal for the appointment of an advisory commission of experts to be appointed by the inter-Allied Reparations Commission to examine into Germany's capacity for payment, it was announced today.

America's promised re-entry into European affairs has caused visible satisfaction in Belgian Government circles, although doubts are expressed as to the value of the practical results of the proposed conference.

France Skeptical

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The projected international conference to determine Germany's capacity to pay reparations temporarily at least has placed the Rhineland Republic in the shade as the topic of discussion. As accepted by M. Poincare, the plan for the conference meets with no objection but with much skepticism.

It is generally understood in well-informed circles that the conference will not assemble before December, and it is expected that its work will last a very long time if it is to make a thorough inquiry into the financial condition of Germany.

Divergent Press Opinion

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The editorial comment in the London newspapers on the proposed conference on reparations is as far from unanimity as is the opinion regarding France's occupation of the Ruhr or the British Government's attitude towards occupation.

The newspapers which champion France evidently fear the conference may ease Germany's burden and they insist that Great Britain must stand by France and Belgium.

The Morning Post says: "The American attitude is delightfully frank and simple. Mr. Hughes says: 'England and France can reduce their claim on Germany, but our claims on both remain fixed.' Premier Smuts and our British pro-Germans do not assail Mr. Hughes for this business-like attitude; but when M. Poincare takes the same lines and puts the same bailiff in the defaulter's house, he is described almost as an assassin.

"An inquiry which cannot take into consideration the question of inter-Allied indebtedness cannot really solve the reparations issue, although it may possibly reach some valuable conclusions concerning Germany's capacity to pay."

Must Be Understanding

"The only bedrock for a lasting peace in Europe," says The Daily Mail, "is a close understanding between Great Britain and France. There is no half-way house between friendship and antagonism for them."

"The problems at issue," says The Times, "have assumed a character so grave and menacing even for France herself, that the idea of returning to international co-operation in some form must make an increasing appeal to many French minds. It is a hard task for the French Government to link up its policy of isolated action with the urgent necessity of such a form of co-operation as to include, not only Great Britain but the United States."

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HIS MASTER'S VOICE
—From The News of the World.

PRINCE OF WALES HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Hitherto Unreported Incident in His War Service Made Known—Shell Killed Driver of His Car

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Prince of Wales received a remarkable welcome at Dundee yesterday where he opened Caird Hall and toured the city. The Prince was charmed by the spectacle of thirty-five thousand children cheering and waving flags.

An interesting episode in the unwritten history of the war was divulged during the Prince of Wales' visit in Dundee yesterday. At the luncheon given in his honor by the city, the Prince recognized John Reid, who was in charge of the staff of servants.

His Royal Highness called Reid over to him and said: "I think I have seen you before in France."

Reid, it appears, while serving in the Royal Engineers in 1915, was near Ballieul, when the Prince came along in the staff car which had just been broken down. Reid fixed the car and the Prince was able to proceed.

The Prince recalled the whole incident at the luncheon, and he told Reid that some time after the incident of the car breaking down he had just left it, and was only 200 yards away when a shell killed the driver and smashed the machine.

"It was a narrow shave that time." His Royal Highness remarked. He shook Reid by the hand warmly.

VANCOUVER HERO'S ACT IS RECOGNIZED

Carnegie Medal for Daughter of Samuel Spencer, Who Lost Life in Burning Block

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Heroism displayed by the late Samuel A. Spencer, a janitor of this city, who died while rescuing a number of persons from burning in the Balmoral apartment house fire in Vancouver on June 26, 1920, has been recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, according to announcement made at Pittsburgh today. Spencer lost his life while rushing through smoke and flames from flat to flat to warn the occupants of their danger. He was burned to death.

The commission, according to the Pittsburgh announcement, has awarded its silver medal for heroism to the late Mr. Spencer's daughter, in recognition of her father's bravery.

Another Canadian is included in the list, Iris V. M. Payne, of Peterborough, Ont., aged fifteen years, who saved a boy from drowning at Peterborough on February 5, 1921.

In all thirty-six acts of heroism were recognized by the commission. Eight of the heroes lost their lives, and to their dependents pensions were awarded. In five cases silver medals were awarded, while in thirty-one cases the commission bestowed bronze medals. In eight cases $12,800 was appropriated for educational purposes and $13,000 for other worthy purposes.

Emigrants for Canada

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A majority of the one thousand passengers who sailed for Quebec and Montreal aboard the Doric yesterday were emigrants. A party of 100 are in charge of the Salvation Army. There are also parties from Continental countries.

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ELECTION LOOMS IN OLD COUNTRY

POLITICAL CIRCLES AGOG OVER PROTECTIONIST IDEA

Premier Baldwin's Announcement at the Plymouth Party Conference Creates Stir

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The protectionist kite flown at Plymouth by Premier Baldwin and by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has set political circles buzzing with excitement and speculation as to when the Premier intends to sound the opinion of the country on such a radical departure from Great Britain's established free trade policy.

Opinion so far holds that an election—if there is one on this question—will be fixed for the early Spring of 1924 before the budget is submitted to Parliament. One reason for the choice of this time is that the budget is bound to be an unpopular one inasmuch as it will not, according to Mr. Chamberlain's recent statement, provide for any reduction in taxation. The government would not be likely to risk facing an electorate disgruntled by an unpopular budget.

Possibilities

Whether the election will come to pass at all, however, is for the moment a question as much in the clouds as is the date for the possible appeal to the people. The government has yet to learn how the new policy at Plymouth will be received by the party organizations throughout the country, and what hope it has of getting the support of its constituents.

The Premier is scheduled to speak during the coming week at Swansea and Manchester—the latter being the home of the free trade movement—and it is assumed that he will take the nation more fully into his confidence on these occasions. He is also to speak at Glasgow next month when he will have an opportunity of sounding opinion in Scotland.

From the reception accorded these utterances and from the reports of party delegates after they plumbed sentiment in their various districts, it is supposed that the government will be able to judge the wisdom of going forward along the new path. Anyway the ministry will have a hard row to hoe for the whole forces of Liberalism as well as the Labor party will be against it, although whether all factions of the Labor element will be found in opposition is said to be doubtful.

Labor's Attitude

The Conservative Morning Post today confidently asserts that if Labor joins issues with Mr. Baldwin on this subject, the Labor party will be split. But The Daily Herald, Labor's official paper, assures the readers that if the Premier persists in his plan he will wreck the Tory party.

In view of Premier Baldwin's speech the Unionist conference at Plymouth agreed not to discuss a resolution in favor of a return to effective tariffs.

A series of resolutions were carried calling on the government to devise means to assist agriculture; to protect the rights of trade union minorities; to insure that union policies shall conform with the legitimate functions of trade unionism; to grant pensions to widows with children, and to alter the income limit restriction on old age pensioners in order to ensure that thrifty workers should not be penalized, demanding just compensation for losses sustained by the Loyalists of Southern Ireland.

A resolution moved by Lady Astor in favor of raising the school-leaving age to sixteen years was rejected.

The conference closed with a final word from the chairman, Sir Herbert Neilde—"Whenever you see a Socialist's head, hit it."

PLANS NEW VOYAGE TO POLAR REGIONS

Capt. Bernier, Veteran Explorer, Will Next Summer Head Expedition to Far North

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—A new expedition to the Polar regions will be undertaken in the course of next Summer by Captain J. E. Bernier, who has already made more than ten voyages in those regions.

Although he is very unwilling to discuss the matter, it is stated that Captain Bernier will attempt to go through the northwest passage. A scientific expedition also will take part in the voyage.

Solicitor-General Got Large Majority

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, received 5,628 votes in the North Winnipeg by-election last Wednesday, according to official figures issued today by the returning officer. His principal opponent, Alderman A. A. Heaps, Independent Labor, polled 2,835, saving his deposit by twenty-two votes, while Paul Gijsejcuk had 193, and J. A. Martin, 39. Both were Independent candidates and both lost their deposits.

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Dr. Banting Regrets Co-Worker Overlooked In Nobel Prize Award

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Dr. F. G. Banting, Canadian physician, recently, with Dr. J. J. R. Macleod, awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine by reason of his discovery of insulin, declared that he "is hurt" because Dr. Charles H. Best, whom he acknowledges was co-discoverer, was not named in the award. The messages were made public yesterday by Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, speaking at the Harvard Medical School.

"I ascribe to Best an equal share in the discovery of insulin," Dr. Banting's telegram to Dr. Joslin read, "and I am hurt that he is not acknowledged. I will share with him in it always."

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Developments Cause Final Abandonment of Straits Project

After Further Uncertainty and Changing About, Decision Is Reached to Withdraw Forces From Gallipoli—General Monro's Advice to Retreat Is Followed

THE WORLD CRISIS: 1915

By Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., First Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-1915.

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ARTICLE 19—ABANDONMENT OF THE DARDANELLES

THE events described in the last chapter led directly to the abandonment of the enterprise against the Dardanelles. In the first place, the impending opening of through communications between Germany and Turkey seemed to offer to the Turks the prospect of large supplies of all kinds and particularly of heavy guns and ammunition. Our troops on the peninsula, whose positions did not allow of any local withdrawal, were threatened with a very great increase in the hostile bombardment. Secondly, the Saloniki expedition must become a serious rival to the Dardanelles, drawing upon the existing strength of a harassed army and intercepting and diverting reinforcements and supplies. Apprehensions of approaching failure, if not indeed of final disaster, were rife.

I did what I could to stem the adverse movement in the cabinet and correct extravagant pessimism.

None of my recommendations produced any effective results. Our policy diverged increasingly from the conceptions I had formed of the conduct of the war. Only the fear of a massacre on the beaches and of the loss of a large proportion of the army delayed for a time the evacuation of Gallipoli and the abandonment of the enterprise. As a first step, on October 11, Lord Kitchener telegraphed to Sir Ian Hamilton:

"What is you estimate of the probable loss which would be entailed to our forces if the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula was decided upon and carried out in the most careful manner? No decision has been arrived at yet on this question of evacuation, but I feel I ought to have your views. In your reply you need not consider the possible future danger to the Empire which might be thus caused."

Sir Ian Hamilton, who had already declared evacuation to be "unthinkable," replied on the 12th that—

"It would not be wise to reckon on getting out of Gallipoli with less loss than that of half the total force, as well as guns which must be used to the last, stores, railway plant, horses, . . . We might be very lucky and lose considerably less than I have estimated."

Sir Ian Hamilton Recalled

On October 14 it was decided to recall Sir Ian Hamilton and to send out in his place General Monro, an officer who had already commanded an army in France and was deeply imbued with Western ideas. He belonged to that school whose sumpreme conception of great war strategy was "killing Germans." Anything that killed Germans was right. Anything that did not kill Germans was useless, even if it made other people kill them, and kill more of them, or terminated their power to kill us. To such minds the capture of Constantinople was an idle trophy, and the destruction of Turkey as a military factor, or the rallying of the Balkan States to the Allies, mere politics, which every military man should hold in proper scorn. The special outlook of General Monro was not known to the cabinet. His instructions were moreover exclusively military. He was to express an opinión whether the Gallipoli Peninsula should be evacuated, or another attempt made to carry it; and on the number of troops that would be required (1) to carry the peninsula, (2) to keep the Straits open, and (3) to take Constantinople. No reference was made to any part which might be played by the fleet in this essentialy amphibious operation. Very large masses of troops were now moving from France to the eastern theatre, and the whole question of their employment was left open. In these circumstances General Monro's report was awaited with the utmost anxiety.

Came, Saw Capitulated

There was, however, no need for suspense. General Monro was an officer of swift decision. He came, he saw, he capitulated. He reached the Dardanelles on October 28; and already the next day he and his staff were discussing nothing but evacuation. On the 30th he landed on the peninsula. Without going beyond the beaches, he familiarized himself in the space of six hours with the conditions prevailing on the fifteen-mile front of Anzac, Suvla and Helles, and spoke a few discouraging words to the principal officers at each point. To the divisional commanders summoned to meet him at their respective corps headquarters, he put separately and in turn a question in the following sense: "On the supposition that you are going to get no more drafts, can you maintain your position in spite of the arrival of strong reinforcements with heavy guns and limitless German ammunition?" He thus collected a number of dubious answers, armed with which he returned to Imbros. He never again set foot on the peninsula during the tenure of his command. His chief-of-the-staff, also an enthusiast for evacuation, never visited it at all. On October 31 General Monro dispatched his telegram recommending the total evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula and the abandonment of the campaign. According to his own statements he contemplated, in addition to the ruin of the whole enterprise, a loss of from thirty to forty per cent of the army, i.e., about forty thousand officers and men. This he was prepared to accept. Two days later he left for Egypt, leaving the command of the Dardanelles army temporarily in the hands of General Birdwood.

Kitchener Thunderstruck

General Monro's telegram of "evacuation" fell like a thunderbolt upon Lord Kitchener; and for the moment and under the shock he had risen in all the strength which he commanded when he embodied the indomitable core of our national character.

Lord Kitchener to General Birdwood

November3, 1915.

"Very secret.

"You know the report sent in by Monro. I shall come out to you; am leaving tomorrow night. I have seen Captain Keyes, and I believe the Admiralty will agree to making naval attempt to force the passage of the Straits. We must do what we can to assist them, and I think that as soon as our ships are in the Sea of Marmora we should seize the Bulair Isthmus and hold it so as to supply the navy if the Turks still hold out.

"Examine very carefully the best position for landing near the marsh at the head of the Gulf of Xeros, so that we could get a line across the isthmus, with ships at both sides. In order to find the troops for this undertaking we should have to reduce the numbers in the trenches to the lowest possible, and perhaps evacuate positions at Suvla. All the best fighting men that could be spared, including your boys from Anzac and every one I can sweep up in Egypt, might be concentrated at Mudros ready for this enterprise.

"There will probably be a change in the naval command, Wemyss being appointed in command to carry through the naval part of the work.

"As regards the military command, you would have the whole force, and should carefully select your commanders and troops. I would suggest Maude, Fanshawe, Marshall, Peyton, Goodley, Cox, leaving others to hold the lines. Please work out plans for this, or alternative plans as you may think best. We must do it right this time.

"I absolutely refuse to sign orders for evacuation, which I think would be the gravest disaster and would condem a large percentage of our men to death or imprisonment.

"Monro will be appointed to the command of the Saloniki force."

Here was the true Kitchener. Here in this flaming telegram—whether Bulair was the best place or not—was the man the British Empire believed him to be, in whom millions set their faith—resolute, self-reliant, creative, lion-hearted.

Lord Kitchener Changes Mind

Unhappily the next day:

November 4, 1915.

"I am coming as arranged. . . . The more I look at the problem the less I see my way through, so you had better work out very quietly and secretly and scheme for getting the troops off the peninsula."

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We may now once again exercise our privilege of crossing to the enemy's lines and of learning how the situation was viewed by the responsible German authorities. On the same October 31 that General Monro dispatched his telegram of evacuation to Lord Kitchener, Admiral von Usedom, who, it will be remembered, commanded the fortress of the Dardanelles and all the marine defences of the Straits, completed a dispatch to the Emperor dealing with the events of the past month.

"The great attack," he wrote, "which we have been expecting on the land front has not taken place since the advance inaugurated by the new landing on August 7 north of the Ariburnu front was brought to a standstill. At the end of September reports of moves of troops and vehicles increased. Information from Saloniki confirms that troops are being drawn thither from the Dardanelles front. I do not, however, consider it probable that the enemy will evacuate his position without hard fighting. In order to drive him out a very thorough artillery preparation is necessary, and for this the munitions on the spot or which can be brought up are insufficient."

He proceeded to dwell upon the dangerous manner in which the fortress defences of the Straits had been weakened through the repeated withdrawels of the mobile artillery, particularly the howitzers, on which his whole system depended. In addition to the forty-nine howitzers and mobile guns with their supplies of ammunition withdrawn in May and June, he had during August and September been forced to cede another twenty-one of his most valuable howitzers and mobile guns. The whole of the vital intermediate defences of the forts contained at this time only twenty mobile howitzers and mortars. To quote Admiral von Usedom:

"Owing to the transfer of the eight 6-inch howitzers and three 8.2-inch mortars, there remained only in fortress 'D' of high angled guns the following:

"(1) On the European side: One 6-inch howitzer battery of four howitzers. No mortar batteries.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE SEES SETTLEMENT

EXPRESSES PLEASURE AT U.S. ENTRY INTO REPARATIONS

Welcomes Arrangement Under Which Germany Will Consent to Assessing of Reparations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—While Mr. Lloyd George devoted yesterday, his second day in Washington, chiefly to pilgrimages to Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon, and to call upon the disabled soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital, public questions did not escape his attention.

The reparation situation in the light of the latest developments attracted his interest, and tonight he conferred with Secretary Hughes at the latter's home for an hour.

Although no statement was made concerning the conversation, it was assumed that the latest phase of the reparation question, as well as other matters of public interest was discussed.

At a conference of newspapermen he spoke hopefully of the situation, and indicated that on the basis of latest advices from Europe he believed a distinct advance had been made towards a solution of the problem. Once an investigation is begun into Germany's capacity to pay, he declared, he would be hopeful of a successful outcome.

Welcomes Pact

There is no necessity of going outside the Versailles Treaty in reaching a solution, Mr. Lloyd George asserted, adding that if France desired to keep the question within "the four corners of the treaty," he saw no objection to such a course.

There would be no substantial difference, he explained whether the investigation was conducted by an independent commission under authority of the Reparation Commission so long as the investigating body was composed of businessmen or experts of proved ability, who actually represented the powers and have the confidence of the world.

The moral force of any report presented by such a group, he contended, would give it a momentum that could not be successfuly resisted. The value of a commission of businessmen in the circumstance, he added, would be in their political disinterestedness. Also, he said, a businessman has a way of arriving at a conclusion almost by instinct.

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South Carolina Concern Seeks to Draw Visitors to B.C. Through Offering Camping Facilities

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Advent of the day when logging camps in British Columbia will be bidding for tourist traffic as hunting and recreation lodges, is foreshadowed by information received by the publicity bureau that a South Carolina company plans to establish such a project on Smith Sound. It is the intention of this company to open its camp to tourists and travelers.

The announcement of the plan is made by the United States press representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway at New York in a letter to the publicity bureau. He writes:

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THE LEGISLATURE

One of the main questions before the session of the British Columbia Legislature which opens tomorrow will be that of Redistribution. What we would urge in this connection is that the bill dealing with the subject should be brought down at the earliest possible moment, so that the Legislature and the people of the various parts of the Province will have full opportunity of studying its effects while it is yet under discussion. The hope has been expressed a number of times that a decision will be reached to reduce the number of members in the local Legislature. At present the number is 47. It is too many and constitutes one of the reasons why the fixed charges of government are so heavy in a Province with a population of little over half a million souls. British Columbia could carry on equally effectively as it does now in a Provincial sense with 35 members, or, in other words, a unit of representation of one member for each 15,000 persons of the population. The cost of government could be reduced in proportion.

Legislation has been promised affecting the completion of the trans-provincial highway and in this connection, after so much discussion, representation and preliminary investigation, the Government ought to be prepared to say definitely what route will be taken by the missing link of this roadway. It should be prepared to outline, too, when construction will commence, what it will cost and when the highway will be an accomplished fact. The whole matter is one for a business-like statement. It ought to be lifted out of the rut of sectional differences of opinion and put on the plane of what is in the best interests of the Province. Another problem which calls for settlement is the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. In the opinion of the people generally the time has arrived for a plain statement of policy from the Government, accompanied by full figures affecting financial commitments.

There is to be new taxation, but so far there is no hint of any relief for the taxpayer in any direction. It is upon what will be done in the matter of relief that the success of the forthcoming session will be weighed in the balance in the minds of the electorate. Time and again it has been pointed out that it is overburdening taxation that is retarding development. That is beginning to be recognized everywhere, and it is easier in British Columbia than under many other governments to reduce taxation. Here the people own the natural resources of the Province, or, at least, the vast majority of these are still vested in the Crown. There are policies which should be brought into play to promote their development, and among these the most welcome would be the removal of such restrictive legislation as deters capital from investment in the Province. The Government would do well, in the latter particular, to give heed to the counsels it has received to abolish the personal property tax, which has proved so harrassing. It is hoped also that it will see fit to cut the amusement tax in two, and canvass every other possibility of relief being afforded the taxpayer. It is the considerations mentioned that will arouse the most genuine interest of the people in the progress of the session. The Government has much lost ground to reclaim and it can do a great deal in this direction by constructive efforts of legislative relief, and laws tending to promote the development of the natural resources of British Columbia.

A RAY OF HOPE

A new note and one of hopefulness has been injected into the reparations problem by the decision of the United States to be represented at a conference of financial experts which is to meet to discuss the issue. The United States has, so far, given no pledge that she will become a partner to the settlement in a political sense, but her aid is to be given in discovering, under the circumstances, what Germany can pay and how she can pay it. The meeting of experts is to be in the nature of an advisory conference. France, Italy and Belgium have agreed to this course, and, no doubt, too, they will agree to the stipulation advanced by the United States that the conference will be summoned to consider reparations alone and that it will not deal with inter-Allied debts.

Britain has brought about this conference and in doing so has spread new hope that a settlement of one of the greatest of European problems is in sight. Reparations from the first should have been regarded as purely a financial issue, as an issue which could only be determined by Germany's capacity to pay and to pay as nearly as possible in proportion to the damage she wrought in the Great War. A financial commission will divorce all political considerations from its investigations. Its members, presumably, will hold their sessions in Germany, or at least take full opportunity of investigating Germany's resources and trade, and base their findings on conditions as they actually exist without any particular regard to the developments of the future. For the first time the reparations problem is being brought down to a strictly business basis, and that is why there is excellent hope of a final settlement being arrived at, provided always that there can be adequate safeguards to secure the payments which Germany will be called upon to make.

The fact that the principle of a financial commission on reparations has been accepted by the five nations principally concerned, and by the United States as well, is an earnest that whatever recommendations arise out of its work will be agreed upon in the main by the governments involved. Indeed, it will rest upon the possibility of such agreement that the United States can be persuaded to lend continuous aid in the rehabilitation of Europe. The lack of such aid has been one of the factors leading to a perpetuation of unsettled conditions. The effect of the decision to set a financial commission to work will create a feeling of relief everywhere.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

Esquimalt with its great waterfront and its areas of land so suitable for the location of factories always has taken and always must take a lively interest in industrial development. That the interest is growing was shown by the banquet given on Friday night by the Board of Trade of that municipality. Industrial development was the theme and the chief theme of the various speakers at the gathering, and it would be well, indeed, and a healthy sign, if the interest shown in this direction were to permeate the entire community in and contiguous to Victoria. This district wants an increase in its permanent payrolls to put an end to the exodus of our young people and our artisans. It wants concerted effort to bring about this desirable end. It is only by providing more employment that any cumulative increase in population can be expected, and it is high time that this realization was engrained in all efforts looking towards progress. It is axiomatic that if we are to hold the population we have and induce newcomers to settle here there must be more work provided. We have the resources, the workmen are available, but it remains to induce the investment of capital in industrial development.

The co-operative spirit which was emphasized in the Esquimalt banquet is the right one to bring about results. It should be consolidated, and applied to tangible action. The interests of Victoria and of her adjoining municipalities are identical where the question of industrial expansion is at issue. It is simply a question of getting together and ascertaining what are the ideal means to promote development. There are movements afoot in the way of providing better facilities for transportation, that, when they are brought into play, will assuredly create a fuller spirit of confidence in our future. The great transportation companies of the Dominion are prepared to give this community better recognition than ever in the past. That is a hopeful sign. The advantage which can be taken of this recognition is a matter for our people to consider, but it will involve harder work in bringing about greater production and thus putting more money into circulation. The whole subject of development in a co-operative way is one that should be pursued through systematic channels. The spirit of the people is willing, and they look to those well versed in industrial affairs for leadership and guidance.

NEGLECTED TROPHIES

German trophies, in the way of guns and military accoutrements captured in the Great War, may be a drug in the market, but to many they still remain symbols of the prowess of the armies of the Empire. Many cities throughout the Dominion have been donated field pieces, and we would venture to believe, even without full knowledge of the subject, that all these have been placed on prominent sites and are regarded as treasured relics of a great era in the history of the human race. Some of the guns donated to Victoria have been installed in public places, but there are two field pieces still lying in the corporation yard at Garbally Road. They have lain there for a long time, and, seemingly, no attempt has been made to find a location for them where they can be viewed by the public on all occasions. That this should be so is a sign of indifference on the part of the authorities. Those guns are trophies which should be placed on exhibition, and the carelessness of the past in realizing their importance should be repaired without delay.

The Soviet regime is parsimonious in the exercise of the spirit of humanity. It sent a relief ship to the earthquake sufferers of Japan but its representative aboard demanded the right to distribute the goods so that he might give aid only to "proletarians." He openly began making Communist speeches and as a result the harbor master of Kobe ordered the ship to leave port.

Maritime Provinces Ask Fruit Preference

KENTVILLE, N.S., Oct. 27.—The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, the Fruit Shippers' Association, the Department of Immigration of the Maritime Board of Trade and the Annapolis Valley Board of Trade have cabled Premier King in London urging that preference be given green, preserved and dried fruit on the British market.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Political events of extraordinary importance are demanding the attention of the world today. The situation could not have been more chaotic had Germany won the war. Probably it would have been much simpler if Germany had won. The Kaiser and his men of blood and iron would have dominated the situation completely, would have fixed the political divisions upon all parts of the earth except the continent of America; and they would have attended to America too in due time. Popular will would not have been a factor in the matter at all; the will of Junkerdom would have prevailed.

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The invisible power that directs the affairs of the world decreed that Germany should not succeed in her scheme of world domination. The forces that sought to dominate have been scattered, the great empire that was to be the instrument of domination has fallen, and the republic that succeeded it also is in danger of dissolution.

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As a matter of fact, there never was anything in common between Prussia, the central state of the German Empire, and a majority of the German minor states. The Prussian Lutheran is entirely different in temperament from his Catholic neighbors in the southern and other parts of the country. The monarchy, based upon force and strengthened by the power of possible future conquest, was the one thing that held the people of Germany together. When the monarchy fell into the hands of feeble schemers of overweening ambitions and attempted to carry out an impossible programme of aggrandizement, it simply toppled over. But in the process of dissolution it set the whole of Europe by the ears.

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Hence the political chaos on the continent today. No one can predict with certainty what the ultimate result will be, nor can estimate approximately the nature, the character and the proportions of future political divisions. The mapmaker may as well rest from his labors until Europe settles down and decides to walk in the paths of peace.

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Special training and experience are necessary for a people who decide to set up and be governed by democratic institutions. The Germans have never had such training and know nothing whatever about such institutions. They have been accustomed to having their political courses mapped out for them by despotic authority. When that authority, appalled by the consequences of its own acts, at a time of crisis threw up its tail and fled, the Germans found themselves in a political wilderness. There they have been wandering and floundering ever since, leaderless and helpless. The form of socialism which succeeded the monarchy apparently holds out no hope for them.

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The Royalists thoroughly understand the hapless state of mind of the German people. In their own peculiarly feeble way they are tremendously active. Princess Hermine, wife of the former Emperor, is their principal agent. She is ambitious, and certainly more capable than her exiled consort. She sees visions of the re-establishment of a throne in Prussia, with a title of queen, if not of empress, beckoning her. The late heir to the throne also hopes that something will be thrown up out of the present turmoil that may prove to his advantage. Such visions may not be as wild as practical minds seem to believe. In the present state of Germany almost anything may happen. Order of an unexpected character may develop from such chaotic political conditions.

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But Germany is not the only country which is experiencing a form of revolution. Conditions in Great Britain today are not the same as they were before the war. Probably they never can be the same again. The industrial balance of all the world has been upset. Markets upon which British manufacturers depended for their prosperity have been swept away. Other markets have been sealed by fiscal ordinances.

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Protection for local industries is the order of the day everywhere. British statesmen, therefore, have reached the conclusion that new markets must be found and the home markets protected if their industrial institutions are to survive. Premier Baldwin has made an important announcement on that matter, and that announcement will cause a tremendous political uproar. The principle of free trade has been attacked in its only remaining world stronghold. But there is a fact to be considered that is more stubborn and more important than any abstract principle, and that fact is that there is not a nation in the world that has not adopted the principle of protection for its products against the products of Great Britain. Even the fiscally independent dominions of Great Britain have adopted that policy. In the case of Great Britain, therefore, this appears to be a matter of industrial life as against industrial decline and death.

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But there is a matter of tremendous importance to the Empire involved in the bold and sensational announcement of Premier Baldwin. The bonds that unite Great Britain to her overseas possessions have repeatedly been described as merely sentimental. This new policy opens a door to a system that will unite the Empire upon a profitable and permanent basis. Preferential trade within the Empire, which hitherto has been more of an idea than a reality, may become a substantial fact.

The people of the United States have paid $6,000,000,000 for automobiles.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE FISHERMEN

Three fishers went sailing out into the west—
Out into the west as the sun went down;
Each thought of the woman that loved him the best,
And the children stood watching them out of the town;
For men must work, and women must weep;
And there's little to earn, and many to keep,
Though the harbor bar be moaning.

Three wives sat up in the lighthouse tower,
And trimmed the lamps as the sun went down;
And they looked at the squall, and they looked at the shower,
And the wreck it came rolling up, ragged and brown;
But men must work, and women must weep,
Though storms be sudden, and waters deep,
And the harbor bar be moaning.

Three corpses lay out on the shining sands
In the morning gleam as the tide went down,
And the women are watching and wringing their hands,
For those who will never come back to the town;
For men must work, and women must weep—
And the sooner it's over, the sooner to sleep—
And good-bye to the bar and its moaning.
—Charles Kingsley.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

COMING TO HIM

The man who keeps up with the latest scientific discoveries is abroad in the land. He knows all about bacilli, microbes and all the various newly-found foes to mankind. He reads the papers and heeds all the warnings that lead to longevity and safety to mind and limb. He stopped a friend on Main Street yesterday who was hurying to the postoffice, and said excitedly:

"Wait a minute, Brown. Do you ever bite your finger nails?"

"I think so—no, I don't know; excuse me, please, I've got to catch that car."

"Hold on, man; great goodness alive, you don't know what danger you are in. If a sharp particle of the nail gets into your lungs, inflammation is bound to set in, and finally laceration, consumption, hemorrhage, flits, coma, tuberculosis and death. Think of it! And by the way, a new bacillus has been discovered in water in which roses have been left standing that is very fatal. I want to warn you. Do you know that—"

"Say, old man, I'm much obliged, but this letter—"

"What is a letter compared with your life? There are 10,000,000 animalculae in a spoonful of ordinary hydrant water; there are 2,000 different varieties known. Do you ever put salt in your beer?"

"I don't know; I really must go, I—"

"Don't hold me responsible for your life. I'm trying to save it. Why, my heavens, man, it's nothing but a miracle that we live a single day. In every glass of beer there is an infinitesimal quantity of hydrochloric acid. Salt is a chloride of sodium, and the union releases the chlorine. You are drinking chlorine gas every day of your life. Pause, before it is too late."

"I don't drink beer."

"But you breathe through your mouth when you are asleep. Do you know what that does? Brings on angina pectoris and bronchitis. Are you determined to let your ignorance carry you to your grave? Think of your wife and children! Do you know that the common house fly carries 40,000 microbes on his feet, and can convey cholera, typhoid fever, diphtheria, pyaemia, and—"

"Dang your microbes. I've got just three minutes to catch that mail. So long."

"Wait just a minute. Dr. Pasteur says that—"

But the victim was gone.

Ten minutes later the heeder of new discoveries was knocked down by a wagon while trying to cross the street, reading about a new filter, and was carried home by sympathizing friends.

By the Way—

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Curiosities of Animal Kingdom

AMONG the curiosities of the animal kingdom are transparent animals. In ordinary opaque animals the color markings are symmetrical on both sides of the body, but this is not the case with transparent eels. When looked at from one side these eels appear to have seven large black spots arranged at nearly regular intervals along the length of their bodies; closer examination shows that in each case three spots are on the left side and four on the right side.

They are irregularly spaced, but in such a manner that on looking through the body all seven appear in a symmetrical row.

TO IRENE NORCROSS

(A Valediction)

From brain, and lips, have flowed
The words which lift the mind
Above the level of the dusty road,
Trodden by vain mankind.
The paths of Greed, of Self, of Soulless Toil,
Lead to the mart where sons of men embroil
Each other in the dreadful war for Gain;
For lust of Place, for Money and for Fame;
Careless of who may fall, if they but reach their aim.

Keep clear for us the Light
Of Love, inset in each.
By those fair rays, help to dispel the night;
The Sad, the Lonely, reach.
Show what lies near, unnoted, as we pass—
The radiant dewdrop in the lowly grass;
The beauty and the strength, unknown—concealed—
Hidden in alleys; gazed upon with scorn;
Till First be last, and Last be first, at the great Easter Morn.

Maintain the old Greek Faith;
Set forth, in all you write,
Beauty of Form, of Spirit, and of Mind.
Thus shall our inner sight—
Directed to the treasures at our hand,
Finding the pleasant places of the land—
Be keener for the sensing of Ideals,
(Set down on paper, by your seeing brain)
Bringing us Youth, and Love, and Joy again.
—Ethel Seymour.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1923.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Aspirin Not a Habit-Forming Drug

Sir,—In view of the fact that "a drug scare" has been engaging the attention of The Daily Express, Daily Mail and other London newspapers on and about October 9, and that The Victoria Times of yesterday (27th) has given prominence to these articles under a heading "Aspirin Jag Makes British Doctors Worry," may I trespass upon your kindness to state that this question has been agitated before and as long ago as November 12, 1921, The Pharmaceutical Journal of London, England, reported a speech by Professor W. E. Dixon, F.R.S., M.D., of Cambridge University, delivered at an evening meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, in which he said that "Aspirin was no more a habit-forming drug than castor oil."

I am desirous of giving Professor Dixon's statement the widest publicity because the article in The Times closes with the remark that "the 'aspirin habit' bids fair to take its place with the misuse of such drugs as cocaine and morphine."

JOSEPH H. EMERY,
Registrar-Secretary
Pharmaceutical Ass'n of B.C.
P.O. Box 1088, Victoria, B.C., October 28, 1923.

Church Union

Sir,—The public have had the individual votes, and the votes and proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church ad nauseam for some days past. There is one class of votes, however, carefully avoided by the anti-unionists, namely, the votes of presbyteries. This is a recent vote, taken just prior to the meeting of the General Assembly in June last:

Against Union	1
For delay	2
For Union	49
Total	52

What a spectacle; in the whole church only one presbytery against union. Of the forty-nine for union, twenty were unanimous, the remainder averaged well over two to one. Imagine for a moment if these figures were reversed, what would be said of unionists clamoring for union with only one presbytery in favor of it; they would be told to abide by the majority, or perhaps gently reminded that they required to be taken care of.

The anti-unionists fail to apprehend two things, first, that union is practically an accomplished fact; second, that it is the greatest ecclesiastical movement since the Reformation, and so regarded by the best minds in Christendom.

D FRASER.

615 Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, Oct. 27, 1923.

Empire Destiny

Sir,—It was very pleasing and refreshing to read your reference in Tuesday morning's issue to the agitation going on in Great Britain, the United States and Canada for the rewriting of history.

A renaissance of the British people seems to be on the way—a kind of bone coming to bone, as Ezekiel says (37 chap.). We see this in the movement to develop our own heritage, viz., the British Empire Exhibition, the great economic Conference of Empire Premiers and, not least, by the searching anew into our origin and early history.

All this is very timely if we are ever going to stand up on our own feet and sprout a backbone. World rehabilitation is peculiarly our own work and can only come about through us. The question may be asked: Why? The answer is, that we have been chosen by the Almighty and Omniscient God, the Supreme Ruler and Saviour of the world; and, again, there is no other nation capable or desirous to do it.

This is just where correct teaching of history is necessary in order that we may know our true origin, because attached to it is a great birthright. When we understand this we shall rightly appreciate our task and also our destiny; that of a Prince and Ruler with God, and the doubt and fear that clog the wheels of finance and commercial activity will disappear.

We are a little envious of the prosperity of the United States, and our statesmen kow tow to Washington a little more than we care for. Why is this? Simply that the American people have accurately sized up their heritage and commensurately developed it. Consequently they are a rich and powerful nation.

Do we realize that our inheritance is ten times that of the United States? Of course we don't. Why? Because we sit down and listen to archaic nonsense, which tells us that we are mongrels, emanating from half-naked savages and barbaric Teutons, neither of which is correct; and that we have no outlook other than is common to other nations, against which I place the statement of Moses, the man of God, as recorded in Deut. xxxii, 8, and xxxiii, 13 to 17:

8. When the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.

13. And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the Lord be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath.

14. And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon.

15. And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills.

16. And for the precious things of the earth and fulness thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren.

17. His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people to the ends of the earth; and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

Likewise the claim that Augustine of the 6th century established Christianity in Britain. The story of Joseph of Arimathea is called legend, but every authority supports it, only crass stupidity and wilful ignorance deny it.

The truth is that Joseph not only brought the Gospel of the Kingdom (which is the narrative of the New Covenant with His dispersed people), but through his daughter Anna, cousin of the Virgin Mary, established the branch of the Davidic line (of whom came our Blessed Lord) in Britain, she (Anna) marrying into the Royal House of Siluria, whence come the Tudors who ascended the throne of England, ultimately to be merged into the Ulster-Scotto-Zara branch who ascended the same throne in the person of James I, of whom comes our present sovereign lord H.M. George V, and thus is fulfilled the declaration of Christ, the real King and Redeemer of Israel, to the Jews (i.e., part of the House of Judah) who rejected His kingship: "Therefore say I unto you, the Kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." For they sent this message after Him: "We will not have this man to reign over us"; but He called His ten servants (ten tribes) and said unto them: "Occupy, till I come."

Let us get to work and develop the kingdom and take to heart the words of the Lord:

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear; and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

E. E. RICHARDS.

1139 Burdette Ave., Victoria, B.C., Oct. 26, 1923.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 28, 1873)

For the East Coast—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, sailed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock (being detained by a dense fog) for Nanaimo and way ports, with the mails, some livestock, a fair freight, and about 35 passengers. Among those on board we notice Mr. R. McLay, wife and family; Mrs. Randell, Mrs. Holmes, and Messrs. George Davie, James Harvey, G. D. Harvey, J. Gunner, F. Little. The Douglas will return on Thursday.

Metlakatlah—Mr. and Mrs. Collisson, who arrived on the last steamer from England, will join Mr. Duncan in his missionary work at Metlakatlah. Mr. Duncan, we understand, proposes to establish a mission, upon the principle which has proved so successful at Metlakatlah, on Queen Charlotte Island.

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Newspaperman Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Richard A. Farrelly, widely known New York newspaperman, and until his retirement in 1917 an executive in the William Randolph Hearst organizations, died suddenly last night in his apartments from heart disease. He was 65 years old.

Rests With People Of Canada to Use Halifax Terminals

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—That there was little possibility of the Halifax terminals being used to its fullest capacity unless the people of Canada signify their approval of it by sending traffic in this direction was impressed upon the Halifax Board of Trade yesterday by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

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Local Grocery Firm Entertains Its Employees

H. O. KIRKHAM & COMPANY'S STAFF AT BANQUET

Held on Thursday evening, at Chamber of Commerce Rooms. Following the dinner a dance was held when the staff and their friends assembled to the number of 200.

—Photo by Simmonds.

COMMISSIONER TO ADVANCE NEW PLAN

VICTORIA WELL THOUGHT OF IN EASTERN CANADA

Mt. Staneland Arrives Home From Inspection of Liquor Control Methods in East

"Victoria and Vancouver Island are being looked upon as the Summer playground places of Canada," stated Police Commissioner Walter E. Staneland, last night, who, with Mrs. Staneland has returned from an extensive visit at Eastern Canada and United States points. "I met people in Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, New York and in other cities, who when they heard I came from Victoria had good things to say regarding visits they had made here. We are receiving splendid advertising from everybody who has visited our city and from what I learned on my trip, Victoria and the Island are in a fair way to become one of the most popular playgrounds on the American continent."

Commissioner Staneland went East primarily for the purpose of securing information on methods used by the various provinces in dealing with the liquor question. He has returned, he said, with a plan which he believes will prove effective in removing the objectionable features connected with liquor traffic in British Columbia, and he intends arranging a conference with the Attorney-General for the purpose of presenting his scheme and if possible assisting in the formulation of some new methods of control.

When in Montreal, he made an extensive survey of methods of government control of liquor there. He also secured information from the police departments which proved that Quebec Province is facing the same situation as British Columbia in respect to the operation of beer clubs and blind-pig resorts.

While visiting in New York city, as the guests of Commissioner Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Staneland attended the first of the world series baseball games.

A former Victoria baseball player, George Kelly, first baseman, was responsible for winning the first game for the Giants, Mr. Staneland said.

He also had conferences with Chief Belanger, of Montreal, and leading officials in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Staneland were at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, when Lloyd George and his wife and daughter were there. In Montreal, he saw a number of Victoria boys, including Art Lewis, who is a Queens football star, Aubrey Jones and Art Manson, a McGill rugby halfback. They are all known as successful students.

SAANICH RATEPAYERS PRESENT OBJECTIONS

Condemn Action of Council in Holding Special Vote Next Month on Sewer By-Law

Objection on two counts was levelled at the Saanich Council at the meeting held Friday evening in Tillicum School by ratepayers of Wards Two and Seven. Considerable discussion occurred and the general opinion seemed to be that Saanich municipality had had no right to enter into an agreement with the city of Victoria to pay a portion of the cost of the Northwest Sewer without first securing ratification from the electors of the municipality. Objection was also taken to the action of the Council in deciding to hold a special vote on the by-law on November 17. The meeting felt that the question could have been put to the electors at the regular municipal election to be held next January, thereby saving expense.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas it is stated that the Municipality of Saanich owes the city of Victoria the sum of $63,000, and whereas no evidence has been produced at any time by any agreement or by bylaw endorsed by the electors of Saanich, that the municipality owes the debt, or was a party to the contraction of any such obligation, therefore it is resolved that before any vote is taken, a committee be appointed with a view of having a joint meeting with a committee of the Saanich Council, the Central Ratepayers' Association of Saanich, and the Victoria City Council, to investigate all agreements and bylaws ratified by the electorate of Saanich. And also that the submission of any bylaw to the electors of Saanich be deferred until the municipal election next January, in order that any liability may in the meantime be fully settled in a satisfactory manner."

New U.S. Ambassador Will Be Welcomed

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Biographical details of Frank B. Kellogg, as displayed by the press, indicate a friendly reception for him when he becomes United States ambassador. His trust-busting activities are recalled under prominent headlines, and several of the papers use his portrait.

The roof of Westminster Hall is unsupported by columns.

OBITUARIES

PRUDHOMME—The death took place yesterday morning at the family residence, 723 Wilson Street, of Joseph Prudhomme, aged 61 years, born in St. Philomene, Quebec, and a resident of this city for the past four years. The deceased is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Langlois, of this city; two sons, Messrs. C. H. Prudhomme, of Vancouver, B.C., and F. L. Prudhomme, of San Francisco; also a sister, Mrs. D. Rochon, of Mt. Newton, and two sisters in Montreal. The funeral will take place tomorrow, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later requiem high mass will be sung by Father A. B. Wood and the remains will be laid to request at Ross Bay cemetery. (No flowers, by request).

CHAW—The death took place on Friday at the Chinese Hospital of Le Yuen Chaw, aged 76 years, born in China and a resident of this city for the past 39 years; late residence, 521 Fisgard Street. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

LITTLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Little, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, will take place tomorrow afternoon. The casket will be removed at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel to the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, where services will be conducted at 2:45 o'clock by Commandant Hoddinott, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was born in this city in 1854 and for the past thirty years she has been an active member of the Salvation Army. She is survived by four daughters, one son, two brothers and one sister.

GREAVES—Service over the remains of the late Joseph Greaves will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

BALCOM—The funeral of the late Captain Jones Balcom, who passed away last Friday at the residence of his brother, Captain R. Balcom, of 1405 Blanshard Street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery. The late Captain Balcom was born in Sheet Anchor, N.S., in 1825, and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years, and is survived by three daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

MOFFAT — The death occurred early yesterday morning of Robert Moffat, aged fifteen years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffat, of 115 Ontario Street. He was born in Victoria. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

LOVE—There passed away at the family residence at Patricia Bay on Friday evening, Robert Daniel Love, aged forty years. He was born in Hampton, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twelve years. He is survived by his widow and one son at Sidney; also his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, in Scotland. The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel until Monday at noon, when they will be conveyed to the residence, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, where service will be conducted at 2:15. Interment will take place at Patricia Bay cemetery.

PEARSON—The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Pearson took place yesterday afternoon at 3:40 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was held at 3:45 by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in the presence of a large number of friends. The choir was in attendance and the 90th Psalm and hymns "Just As I Am" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. W. Clarke, W. Trickey, G. D. Hawkins, J. Townsley, E. Rogers and J. Pottinger. The remains were forwarded by last evening's boat to Vancouver for cremation.

WEDNESDAY LAST DAY FOR TAXES

PENALTY PERCENTAGE TO BE IMPOSED ON THURSDAY

City Treasurer Urges Advantage of Paying at Least Portion of the Current Levy

A warning to taxpayers that Wednesday was the final day for the payment of current taxes prior to the imposition of the eight per cent surcharge was issued by City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith yesterday.

"On the first day of November, which is Thursday," said Mr. Smith, "the penalty of eight per cent will go on unpaid 1923 taxes. I would like to remind taxpayers that if they are unable to pay the full amount of their current taxes, it is to their advantage to pay a part if at all possible as the penalty percentage is only imposed on the unpaid portion. The taxes are coming in well, but it is impossible to say yet how the total will compare with last year."

B.C. APPLES LEAD IN SHOW EXHIBITS

Captures The Daily Mail Cup at the Manchester Competition—Canadian Bacon Wins

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Canadian McIntosh Red apple is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so the judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester yesterday, adjudged, so far as the Manchester exhibition is concerned, at any rate.

They also decided that Cox Orange Pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of The Daily Mail's fifty-guineas cup.

LONDON, Oct. 27. — Canadian bacon won first prize at the National Farmers' Dairy Show in London today.

In the class for colonial bacon, where all the Dominions exhibited, the Canadian bacon won first prize, going to Gunns, Ltd., Toronto.

TO LIVE AT ELK LAKE

Mr. W. H. Westby, Landscape Architect, Is Taking Up Residence Here

Mr. W. H. Westby, of the firm of Westby & Son, who are well known on the coast for having designed and carried out some of the largest and most widely known examples of landscape architecture in British Columbia and in Eastern Canada, has purchased a residence at Elk Lake, which he will make the base of his operations on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Westby has made a lifetime's study of the profession of garden architecture, and he was connected for a number of years with Thomas Mawson & Sons, the eminent city planning expert.

Mr. Mawson, who is at present engaged in the re-designing of Athens, in Greece, is the recognized authority of modern times on all subjects pertaining to landscape architecture.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations issued during the week include the following estates: Ann Jane Buckler, who died at Victoria on October 1, 1923, estate $2,082; Louisa Currall, who died at Victoria on September '23, estate $17,100; Jane Janes, who died at Victoria on November 21, 1913, estate $3,500; Mary Irwin Hockley, of Honolulu, dying at Honolulu on October 24, 1920, estate $3,000; Milton Edgson, who died at Maple Bay on July 13, estate $9,557; Andrew Thom, who died at Victoria on July 16, estate $1,367; Samuel Robert Roberts, who died at Victoria on November 23, 1922, estate $1,430; and Effie Jean Halliday, who died at Victoria on September 19, 1923, estate valued at $6,800.

Hunger Strike Spreads

BELFAST, Oct. 27.—The hunger strike among political prisoners in Ireland has spread to Ulster. Hunger strikers are reported among this class of prisoners in the Belfast jail, on the internment ship Argenta at Larne, and among the internees in Londonderry.

HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

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VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The results of the second monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club are as follows:

Name	Gross	H'cap	Net
Major Barton	84	17	67
Carew Martin	84	17	67
J. D. Virtue	83	16	67
A. H. Ford	85	16	69
W. P. D. Pemberton	80	11	69
A. T. Goward	78	8	70
L. H. Hardie	86	16	70
W. C. Todd	85	15	70
C. E. Wilson	84	14	70
A. G. Beasley	83	11	72
Judge Lampman	92	19	73
C. W. Pangman	91	18	73
Walter Parry	86	12	74
H. P. Johnson	88	10	78
F. A. MacCallum	99	18	81

There were 25 entries.

Akureyri, the second largest city in Iceland, has an energetic theatrical society.

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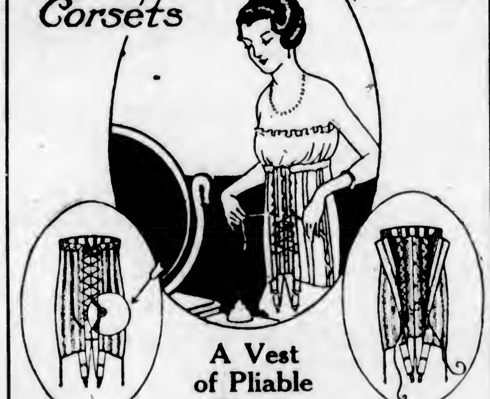

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STEAM LAUNDRY IS VISITORS' MECCA

MODERN METHODS PROVE REVELATION TO MANY

"Tale of a Shirt" Fully Illustrated by Up-to-Date Processes in Victoria Plant

One of the show places of the city during the past week has been the New Method Laundry, where the doors have been open for visitors to accept the invitation of the management to inspect the modern methods of laundering clothes. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of the offer daily and the knowledge gained has been something of a revelation to many patrons, who, content to accept their clean clothes from the institution, had had no idea of the intricate processes through which they passed. On Friday the daily stream of visitors was augmented by nearly eight hundred pupils of the Victoria High School.

The week has been a busy one for Mr. L. D. McLean, manager, and his assistant, Mr. E. W. Meadows, and also the staff of nearly sixty employees. Each one, however, entered into the spirit of the occasion and courteously and patiently answered the innumerable questions directed at them. As a reward for their extra service, they were the guests of the management at a theatre party at the Royal Victoria on Friday evening.

To say the visitors were surprised at the methods used in the large well lighted two-story brick building where bright faced white dressed girls and men work under pleasant conditions with an absence of the heated steam soaked atmosphere, usually associated with a laundry, is stating a fact mildly.

From the receiving department where the final sorting and packing is done, the visitors were full of admiration.

Some of the outstanding features causing surprise were that it takes twenty-two different departments to turn out a collar ready to wear. A shirt passes through twenty-three departments. Yet a shirt can be received and passed out ready to wear in 15½ minutes.

Excellent Arrangements

The facilities of the New Method Laundry are unexcelled. As the clothes are delivered from the wagons they are separated in bins, the bed linen in one, the table linen in another and so on.

Bed linen is washed separately from all other clothes. It goes into revolving drums of hot water with the purest of chipped soap, and goes through eight different waters before it is turned into great drying basins revolving at 1,400 revolutions per minute.

Every bit of moisture is drawn from the clothes without squeezing or wringing. Wools, flannels and blankets receive the special attention of being washed in chipped ivory soap. No chloride of lime is used in bleaching. Ground rocksalt, treated with electricity, serves the purpose, and is absolutely harmless to the clothes.

The great mangle through which the clothes pass is no less than 110 inches long, and the great rollers are all thickly padded so that everything which passes through is protected against harm.

Shirts and collars are handled expeditiously and efficiently, despite the number of processes. One machine irons the cuffs in one motion, another the neck band, another the bosom and so on, until the final process of placing the cardboard and folding it is done by a girl at another machine. Collars, it was noted, are ironed perfectly flat, after which they pass through a machine to moisten the seam before they are doubled, eliminating any chance of rough edges.

Finest Fabrics Handled

From two or three hundred pairs of curtains pass through the laundry a week, and the care taken of these flimsy articles is shown by the fact that the curtains are measured and the machine set accordingly.

But the flat iron is not completely superseded. Dainty dresses and silk goods still receive the attention of the hand-workers, who carefully handle the frail goods and plainly take a pride in turning them out so that none of their beauty is injured.

Some idea of the stage to which laundry work has developed can be gathered from the fact that the Laundry Owners National Association is formed mainly for the perfection of methods and spreading the latest information among its members. At the convention at Detroit last year there were members present from all over the United States and Canada and some from England. A school is also maintained for teaching students the art of laundrying in all its branches.

Although the special invitation week closed yesterday, Mr. McLean has a standing invitation to any one to inspect the plant.

North Carolina is now spending more than $3,500,000 a year on negro education.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. (Advt.)

DATE NOW SET FOR ANNUAL POLICE BALL

A change has been announced in the date of the annual police ball, preparations for which are now engaging the attention of the energetic committee at city headquarters. The ball will be given on the night of Thursday, November 22, and not on Friday, November 23, as previously announced. The preparations already made insure the success of a function which has of recent years become the outstanding social event of the Winter season.

City & District

Slight Fire Damage—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the city fire department was called to 2807 Gosworth Road, Oaklands, where fire had started in one of the bedrooms. The damage was slight, a mattress being destroyed.

To Meet Monday—The special committee named by the City Council to make a recommendation regarding the filling of the position of city wiring inspector did not meet yesterday owing to the pressure of other business, but will get together on Monday.

University Extension Association—All members of the Committee of the University Extension Association are now able to furnish membership cards, and for general convenience an extra large number have been taken by Miss Stewart, and can be secured at the City Library.

Gloves Made Here—In her very interesting display of home-crafts in connection with the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Club now in progress at the Hudson's Bay Company, Mrs. Denis Harris is showing a pair of chamois gloves made by a Victoria needlewoman from skins which she bought.

Saanich Tag Day—The recent tag day held by the Saanich Memorial Health Centre in the Municipality of Saanich, resulted in a total of $320.80. The Saanich Memorial Health Centre wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the press, patrons, taggers and all others for the assistance given and donations made.

Appeared for Kumtuks Club — At the banquet given by the Esquimalt Board of Trade on Friday, October 26, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, president of the Women's Canadian Club, was present as a representative appointed by the Kumtuks Club. As the gathering was organized as a meeting of businessmen and women, only service clubs were invited to send delegates.

Enjoyable Dance—One of the most enjoyable and successful dances ever put on by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society took place in the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening, when over 200 couples engaged in dancing with great spirit to the strains of Findler's Orchestra. Great credit is due to President Ogilvie and his officers for the efficient way in which they conducted the event.

Two Applicants Interviewed—Two applicants for the position of city comptroller met the Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday, these being the last of the favored six to do so. One was from Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and the other from Revelstoke. The committee is not in a position to make a recommendation to the Council, and Mayor Hayward said last night that he did not know whether it would be by Monday night's meeting.

Store Held Up—According to a report lodged with the police department yesterday by Gim Fook Yuen, a Chinaman, about 7:30 o'clock Friday night a white man entered a store on Lower Government Street, occupied by Ho Yock, and when the latter went to serve him, the white man drew a gun from his pocket and told him to hand over his cash. Ho Yock ran to the rear of the store, and, turning, saw the white man lean over the counter and extract five dollars in bills from the cash register. The police have a description of the alleged robber and are investigating.

Confusion in Names—Dispatches received during the past three weeks telling of shortages in the municipal accounts of Halifax, N.S., mentioned names of officials in connection with criminal procedure, among which the name of J. C. Watters was quoted as former secretary of the board of health, one of the officials involved. The name should have read J. A. Walters. Owing to the mistake, Victorians have been associating one of the officials involved with Mr. J. C. Watters, formerly of this city, who was well known here in labor circles. There is no connection between the two, as the correct spelling of the name of the official in question proves.

Cedar Hill Tennis Club—A progressive 500 party was greatly enjoyed by the members and friends of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club on Thursday evening last in the Parish Hall, and was well attended. The following were the prize winners: First lady, Mrs. Disher; first gentleman, Mr. R. Petch; sealed numbers, Mrs. Hartnell and Mr. G. Rendal; consolation, Miss Philys Knapp and Mr. A. H. Parker. For next Thursday evening at 8:15 sharp, military 500 is scheduled. The club will hold a masquerade dance in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, November 2, from 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra will provide the music. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee. A bus will leave the Owl Drug Store, corner of Douglas and Johnson Street at 8:30 o'clock.

Cloverdale School Concert — A record attendance enjoyed Friday night's concert at the Cloverdale School given under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association. The recitation of little Miss Eva Cross, a pupil of Miss Griffin, was the feature of the evening's activities. Proceeds from the event will be used to pay for the purchase of the World Book for the library of the school and a new football for the boys. The following was the programme: Song (duet)—Miss Miriam and May Lewis; recitation—Phyllis Williams; song (quartette)—The Misses Miram and Phyllis Williams, and May and Cecilia Lewis; piano (duet)—The Misses MacPherson; song—Miss Shaw; recitation—Miss Eva Cross; piano solo—Master Austin Volgt; Egyptian dance—Miss Margaret Williams; song — Miss Huffman.

Speaker Here Today

MISS FOUNTAIN
Provincial Girls' Work secretary for the Canadian Girls in Training.

Miss Fountain, of Vancouver, Provincial girls' work secretary for the Canadian Girls in Training, is in Victoria and will speak this morning at Wesley Methodist Church, and to the Girls' Department of the Centennial Methodist Church in the afternoon. One of the features of her present visit to the city was the supper meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Y.W.C.A. for leaders of 'teen-age work. The meeting was well attended, and a very inspiring address was given by Miss Fountain. Several leaders present on that occasion registered their C.G.I.T. groups with the board.

On Thursday Miss Fountain was at Chemainus and Ladysmith at two very well attended meetings.

Communists Lead In Urban Centres

MOSCOW, Oct. 27.—Though the Communists continue in the majority in the city and factory Soviets, as the result of elections just held, the rural Soviets in the Moscow district show the non-party members to be in a tremendous majority. From 546 rural Soviets, 84 Communists, 48 Young Communists and 2,894 non-party members were elected.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 27, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia and the Yukon. Fine weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	57
Vancouver	36	54
Kamloops	30	48
Barkerville	20	34
Prince Rupert	38	58
Estevan	38	56
Atlin	24	28
Dawson, Y.T.	18	32
Calgary, Alta.	32	38
Winnipeg, Man.	28	44
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66
Seattle, Wash.	44	56
Penticton	26	52
Nelson	27	49
Kaslo	31	42
Cranbrook	23	39
Edmonton, Alta.	30	34
Prince Albert, Sask.	24	38

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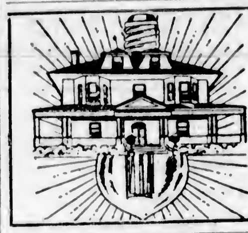

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America's closest resemblance to Yvette Gilbert, the great French artist of song and mimicry, is Madame Grace Wood Jess, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, and was among the audience at the Ladies' Musical Club benefit concert at Mrs. Duncan Campbell's in the afternoon.

Madame Jess is known as an interpreter of folk song. But this does not hint the range of her artistry, and, to judge by the glowing appreciations which have appeared in The Musical Courier and other journals and periodicals, there is a really great pleasure in store for those who patronize the programme which she is to give tomorrow night at the Empress ballroom. This recital will open the Ladies' Musical Club season, and will be open to the public as well as to members.

Evangelistic Services—Alexander Munroe, the missionary evangelist, will preach twice today in the Baptist Tabernacle, Fairfield Road and Chester Street. His subject at 7:30 p.m. will be, "Is God the Great I Am, or the Great I Was?" There will also be a tarry meeting on Monday at 8 p.m., and evangelistic and divine healing meetings on Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CASE OF MOUNTED POLICE

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himself and the other accused out to the park last Wednesday by Schreiber. He said that he had told the lies in order to protect his fellow spy and informer.

This was not the last of the ubiquitous and absent "informer number one." When Eccles had given his evidence, defence counsel asked the court for permission to produce "informer number one" at a secret session. Mr. M. A. Macdonald, appearing in behalf of the Dominion Minister of Justice, added his weight to the argument that to produce the man in open court would be to expose him to the revenge of the Chinese and others whom he had betrayed, and that there would be a likelihood of murder. The man was valuable to the country, said Mr. Macdonald, by reason of his work in the suppression of the drug traffic. Mr. Macdonald said that the Dominion Department of Justice and Attorney-General Manson were in support of the secret session of court, and counsel thought that some weight should be given to their wishes.

Do Not Want Press There

Magistrate Jay said that that might all be so, but the responsibility was his. The court was not impressed with the argument that a secret session would be in the public interest. It might be in the interest of the informer, but that was a different thing. Would counsel suggest also that the press should be excluded? Counsel for the defence intimated that they did not want the press present at the proposed secret session. Magistrate Jay refused the application, and defence counsel closed their case.

Fernandez, who was under cross-examination when the trial was resumed yesterday morning, was pressed by Mr. Harrison as to his movements last Wednesday, the first morning of the trial. Fernandez denied that he made a trip to Beacon Hill Park with a tall Chinaman wearing gold-rimmed glasses. Mr. Macdonald intervened when Mr. Harrison asked if "informer number one" was a tall Chinaman, wearing gold-rimmed glasses.

Mr. Macdonald—We have had a little discussion about this, and I suggest that my friend should not give any description.

Mr. Harrison—Oh, but I don't say that this is "informer number one."

This line of examination was abandoned, and Fernandez went on to tell how Eccles had seen some men crawling across the road and into the bush as the pair were leaving Beacon Hill Park with the suitcase full of opium. Fernandez had not seen these men himself.

An Exciting Scene

A dramatic moment came when the prosecutor confronted Fernandez with a man named Schreiber, and asked the witness if he would still persist that he had not been driven in Schreiber's car to Beacon Hill last Wednesday. Fernandez persisted in his denial. He said also that he and other accused had not been accompanied to Victoria last Wednesday by "informer number one."

For the benefit of Mr. Russell, Fernandez described Ah Fat. Ah Fat was short, dark and stout. Then he told Mr. Russell that "informer number one" had come to Victoria last Wednesday with himself, and Eccles and Smith.

"Do you realize that you have lied to this court?" said Mr. Harrison.

Fernandez broke down. "I was trying to protect him, that's all," he said.

Schreiber was brought forward again. "Do you still deny that this man drove you to the park?" demanded the prosecutor.

"Yes, he drove me," confessed Fernandez.

"Then you lied again?"

"Have it that way if you like," whimpered the stool pigeon.

"That's all I want from you," said Mr. Harrison; "perhaps you may discover what perjury is."

Eccles Tells His Story

Frank W. Eccles, the third and principal member of the accused trio, admitted the substantial truth of the story told of their movements by witnesses for the prosecution. If they had been followed a little more closely, he said, the prosecution would have a better story to tell. They would have seen Ah Fat and "informer number one" in the park.

Eccles' explanation of the disappearance of the mysterious Ah Fat was that he was so roughly and inconsiderately treated upon his arrest that he was unable to get in touch with "informer number one," and this resulted in Ah Fat getting away, and, as far as he knew, out of the country.

The story of their trip to Victoria, as given by Eccles, was substantially the same as that sworn to by Smith and Fernandez. They had had word from Union Bay, in a letter to "informer number one" from another confidential Chinese agent, that opium could be purchased there. Eccles was to provide $2,000 and "number one" was to provide $1,000. Eccles got $4,000 from a friend for purposes of investment. He would not care to mention his name in court, considering the sort of newspaper publicity they were getting. Fernandez was to be taken along as purchaser. The arrangement was to be that "number one" would be entrusted with the purchase money, but no money was to be given to the vendor. They were going to arrest the vendor when the second delivery was made.

"Number One" Again

In cross-examination, Eccles said he brought a Chinaman over with him from Vancouver last Wednesday, the first morning of the trial. He was brought over to show them a place in the park where drugs had once been left. This was "informer number one." He had told Fernandez not to disclose that this man had come with them. He had not, however, told Fernandez to perjure himself in court.

Asked why he had not taken the sack from the copse, Eccles said he did not think it was evidence. He thought the Chinamen were watching the place.

The witness had used $2,000 of funds in his own possession for this job. The funds were trust funds. A friend of his had given him $4,000 for investment. He used this money after Sergeant Mundy had refused to let him have the money.

The reason given by Eccles for not disclosing his mission to Sergeant Jones, of Victoria, was that he had not been given instructions to do so, and he did not think there was any need of it.

At the end of Eccles' evidence Mr. Russell applied to the magistrate that he would hear "informer number one" in camera. They wanted the evidence of this man, but they did not want to endanger his life. Mr. Pattullo quoted legal precedent for such a course.

Known to Ah Fat

Magistrate Jay pointed out that "informer number one" was known to Ah Fat. Ah Fat must know, wherever he was—that was, if the story of the defence was true—that "informer number one" was a man who intended to betray him. If there was any danger to "informer number one" it was not likely to be increased by his public appearance in court.

Mr. Macdonald interposed to say that Attorney-General Manson was willing that the informer should be heard in camera, and as the man was valuable in the suppression of the drug traffic, it was in the public interest that he should not be exposed to danger.

Mr. Harrison opposed the application. The law aimed only at protecting the public interest, and there was no statutory authority to hear this informer in private. There had been a case in England where a witness was permitted to come masked into court; and if the defence was willing the prosecution would provide means to protect the identity of the witness.

Magistrate Jay said that it was a great principle of British criminal procedure that trials should be in open; and it was not consonant with that principle that the court should adjourn to some secret place to hear this evidence.

Court Refuses Request

"If I were to accede to this request," asked the court, "do counsel for the defence propose that the press be excluded?"

Messrs. Pattullo and Russell were prompt and unanimous in their refusal to have press representatives at the proposed secret session. The material results could be given to the newspapers afterwards, suggested Mr. Russell.

"I do not see my way to do this," said the magistrate, finally.

"We must bow to that decision," said Mr. Russell; "and in that case we have to say that that concludes the case for the defence."

The court adjourned at 6 o'clock in the evening, and arranged to sit after dinner, in order that the trial might be concluded.

A lengthy speech for the defence by Mr. Russell opened the evening's proceedings. Counsel charged that City Prosecutor Harrison had endeavored to try not only the accused on the specific charges; but to try them and other members of the mounted police on suspicions and insinuations. The court had been used for the purpose of the commission of inquiry into the mounted police work, which was to be held shortly.

Mr. Russell to the Court

The long trial had confused the issues, said Mr. Russell. There had been a smoke barrage. The trial had been conducted as if it were possible to get informers of high character in the work of suppressing the drug traffic. The fact was that it was necessary to employ as astute and treacherous methods in the detection of dope vendors as were employed by those vendors themselves. Counsel could not say that the accused, Fernandez, was a high type of man. He had made a slip in court, and it might be necessary that the court should deal with him later in that matter. But, suggested Mr. Russell, the court would not be unduly hard on a man who, after all, had erred in an attempt to be loyal to a fellow informer.

The evidence showed, insisted counsel, that Smith and Eccles had come to Victoria on the instructions of their superior officers.

Mr. Pattullo Is Heard

Mr. Pattullo asked the court to dismiss the charges because of two things particularly in the evidence for the defence. Eccles had begged to be allowed, at the time of his arrest, to keep an appointment later in the evening. That appointment was to meet, and to entrap, the Chinaman who was supplying the drugs. It was impossible for a guilty man to take such a position in such an emergency. And, secondly, the evidence as to the opium pipes, which were brought over in the course of duty, broke down the case of the prosecution. Once it was shown that the men were here on duty, all the facts were consistent with innocence.

Mr. Pattullo concluded by saying that the Crown prosecutor had acted improperly in swearing an information for perjury against Fernandez during the trial. It was done to influence the court. Counsel was satisfied that it would not influence the court.

City Prosecutor Harrison said he resented the charge that he was persecuting the mounted police. No one was seeking to drive the mounted police from the Province. What he was doing, and what it was his duty to do, was to rid a basket of eggs of three or four rotten ones.

Was Ottawa Misled

Quoting from Sergeant Mundy's report to Ottawa, to the effect that since the charges against Smith and Eccles were laid the drug squad had ceased operations, Mr. Harrison asked why that should have been done? The report showed that Ottawa had been told that the case could not safely be allowed to come to trial. The accused, if guilty, according to the report, could be disciplined by their own force. Charges were to be laid against Customs Officer Norris if he refused to withdraw the charges.

If this were to be allowed, asked Mr. Harrison, what were the courts to be used for? The witnesses for the prosecution in the case had been clear and direct in their statements. What had been the evidence for the defence? Fernandez had uttered a perjury as black as was ever uttered in a courtroom; and if he, the prosecutor had not sworn an information against him, it would have been the duty of someone else to do it. The prosecutor submitted that the court would not believe a word Fernandez had said.

Story Called Preposterous

The story of the accused was preposterous, said Mr. Harrison. They wanted the court to believe that the mysterious Ah Fat had left opium worth $1,200 out in the park, with no protection, at the mercy of the crows. Ah Fat had not got the money. If he had got the money, it would be a different story. Where was Ah Fat? There had been a warrant sworn for Ah Fat. Eccles had the warrant. He had not tried to execute it. Mundy had instructed him not to use it.

"I suggest," concluded Mr. Harrison, "that here was the smoke screen. This was a straw man, stuffed into a straw warrant. The bad Mr. Fat is at large, and no one cares about it. Is that the action of honest men? Why did not these men tell Sergeant Jones what the trouble was? Then they try to throw mud at Sergeant Jones, and the reason they do it is because Sergeant Jones is an honest man. I ask Your Honor to convict these men. No attention should be paid to the alleged desires of Ottawa. Ottawa has been misled by the ex parte report made to protect these accused."

"This charge is a very grave one," said Magistrate Jay. "The trial has lasted four days. Many documents have been put into evidence. I do not think that I should be doing my duty to the accused and to the public if I did not review the evidence. I will reserve my judgment until next Saturday."

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A charitable object discovered a great artiste to a small audience gathered yesterday afternoon at Mrs. D. E. Campbell's, Linden Avenue. Mrs. Packenham, a pianiste who has still to be heard in her right sphere, viz., the concert platform, showed the liberality characteristic of most real genius by appearing at the Ladies' Musical Club benefit programme for a member of the profession in the city who has fallen upon unfortunate days owing to illness.

Mrs. Packenham, who brings an artistic influence which Victoria should not be slow to appreciate, couples a phenomenal technique with originality of interpretation and an eloquence in her art which proved quite breath-taking. There will be further occasion, it is confidently hoped, to comment on her art as relating to her performance of some of the great masters. Her biggest thing yesterday was Liszt's Twelfth Rhapsody, of which she gave a truly noble interpretation, unusual and convincing. She also played two Chopin numbers, including the big so-called "Revolutionary Etude." She was received tumultuously even by the small audience possible in the circumstances.

The programme was delightful throughout. Mrs. Duncan Campbell, contralto, gave two charming numbers, songs by Schubert and Schumann, which she interpreted very artistically. Miss Pauline Hall, the violinist of the afternoon, and who was accompanied by Mrs. Schwengers, showed good technique and spirited style in her two numbers, one of which was an encore; and Mr. Arthur Gore, baritone, delighted the audience with three songs. Miss Beatrice Macdonald charmed the audience with her soprano solo. Miss Margaret Campbell, who acted as accompanist for Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Gore, showed much refinement and sympathy.

After the programme the guests repaired to the dining-room for tea, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Umbach pouring. Mrs. French and Mrs. Cameron were at the receipt of custom.

COMING EVENTS

Hospital Service—Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct divine worship in the Sun Room of the T. B. Hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sale of Work—A sale of work will be held in the social hall of Wesley Church, corner McPherson Avenue, in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, November 21.

G.A.U.V. Meeting—A general meeting of the members of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held in the organization headquarters, 1319 Government Street, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Health Centre Meeting—The Victoria Health Centre is holding a meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Tennant, 635 Superior Street. All interested are requested to attend.

Prairie Club—After a successful past season the Prairie Club will begin the present year's activities on November 1. Commodious rooms have been secured in the Belmont Block, and the annual meeting for reorganization will be held Monday evening, Nov. 5.

Cathedral Sunday School—An afternoon session of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock will be held today, in addition to morning sessions at 10 and 11. The afternoon school has been arranged for those who prefer this period to the morning, and to enable more children to be received and taught in the Cathedral Sunday School.

Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A.—The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will open the season on Tuesday next, October 30, with a dance and card party. Mr. A. S. Denny is the master of ceremonies for dancing, and he has secured the services of Messrs. Findier and Holker to provide the music. These dances were very popular last year and proved a social and financial success. Mr. White has been appointed convener of the card committee and will have charge of the card room for the season. Prizes will be given for the highest score, so everyone is assured of a good game. Refreshments will be served. Dancing and cards will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

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Social Events

Shower of Wedding Gifts

Miss Hazel Cole was the recipient on Thursday evening last of a delightful shower of charming and useful gifts in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Pomeroy, late of this city, now of Portland, Ore. This very pleasing function was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bridge, where a novel method of presentation had been prepared in the form of an umbrella tastefully decorated in colors suggestive of the Hallowe'en season and hung above a chair into which the unsuspecting bride-to-be was enticed. At a given signal the shower fell; and merrily was the evening passed in examining the gifts, and in games, music and refreshments. Among those whose presence testified to the esteem in which Miss Cole is held were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Morris, the Misses Cole, Janes, Brown, Bird, Bridge, Cicero, Gibson, Cameron, Tallis, Roberts, Crowther, Paget, McKay, Prideaux, Glasspool, Thompson, Morris, Drewitt, and the Messrs. Stimpson, Woolcock and Campion.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. M. Webster, of 340 Beckley Avenue, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Roy MacDonald Sharp, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Sharp, of this city. The marriage will take place early in November.

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Speaks in Vancouver

Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D., of the James Bay Methodist Church, is the principal speaker today at the Crosby Church, Vancouver. His pulpit here is being supplied by Rev. J. Sharp.

Lieutenant-Governor Acting as Patron

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has graciously consented to act as patron of the Jubilee Hospital campaign for its new building fund.

The organization of the campaign is well under way, and within the last few days the committee has opened Mitchell & Duncan's former premises in the Central Building as headquarters.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

St. Martin's Social Guild—St. Martin's Social Guild, Obed Avenue, is holding a Hallowe'en party on Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. There will be fortune telling and all sorts of games. Refreshments will be served.

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Sunday Services—Divine services at St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mount Tolmie, today, will be as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services will be held at Gordon Head Hall at 7 p.m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

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Court Triumph, A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a meeting on Friday for initiation of new members, general business and to complete plans for the bazaar on November 7. Members are asked to kindly return finished articles.

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Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., are holding a grand masquerade dance on November 13 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged. A good tombola and prizes are being given for the different costumes. Tickets can be obtained from Hawkins & Hayward's two stores, also from any of the committee. A dainty supper will be served during the evening.

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Ladies' Choir Practice—Prof. J. D. Town's Ladies Choir met for its weekly practice on Monday morning. It was decided to hold the first of a series of concerts at the T. B. Ward, Jubilee Hospital on November 20, consisting of glees, part songs duets and solos by the members. It has been found necessary to secure a larger place for rehearsals, as there is already a waiting list of ladies anxious to join, and the choir will meet at the new premises, Room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street, on November 5, at 8 o'clock. Further particulars can be had by phoning 4206L.

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Poppy Tag Day—Ladies or organizations willing to assist the Armistice Period Committee by selling poppies on Saturday, November 10, are asked to kindly communicate with either of the joint conveners: Mrs. Murdoch, 912 Douglas Street, or Mrs. Crocker, 1190 Fort Street, as early as possible. Names mailed to Robt. Macnicol, honorary secretary, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, will receive attention. Last year the ladies who assisted in the sale of poppies did excellent service, and it is hoped to have as many of them again this year as is possible.

McBRIDE CLUB SOCIAL DANCE

The resumption of the McBride Social Club card tournaments and dances has been cheerfully welcomed by its many friends, and the second entertainment of the series will be held on Tuesday evening next in Harmony Hall, Fort Street. It is the intention of the committee in charge to hold these socials every Tuesday during the Winter, and to meet the requirements of the members and their guests, more room and tables are being arranged for. New tables, new cards, extra prizes, up-to-the-minute dance music, an augmented orchestra, and a valuable tombola prize, will attract a larger number of contestants than was present at the last social. For the first table, valuable cash prizes are offered, whilst several novelty prizes are offered to players who are out of luck. Those attending are requested to make a note of the fact that the games will start at 8:30 prompt.

Supports League of Nations

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Following a lucid, comprehensive and impassioned address by Sir George Foster on the aims, operation and achievements of the League of Nations, a Winnipeg branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada was formed here yesterday.

MRS. R. S. DAY

WELL-KNOWN SOCIAL LEADER LEAVES CITY

Mrs. R. S. Day, Prominent in Activities of Victoria Women, Will Reside in Vancouver

The absence of Mrs. R. S. Day, who left yesterday for Vancouver where she will reside in future, indefinitely, will be keenly felt in social and philanthropic circles of Victoria. It was in 1891 that Mrs. Day accompanied her late husband to this city, and during her long residence here she has through her faithful work and exceptional abilities, attained a very high position of esteem among her fellow-workers in philanthropic organizations, and has a wide circle of friends who will regret her absence from this city very sincerely. Mrs. Day will take up her residence with her daughter, Miss Totie Day, in the residence of her son, Mr. W. Day, Shaughnessy Heights. She hopes eventually to return to Victoria where her interests have been so widely diversified, and where her work will live in the memory of all her friends and associates.

Mrs. Day was a valued member of many organizations and chief among her many interests was that of the Local Council of Women. She held the presidency of the Victoria branch from the year 1907 to 1912, and was provincial vice-president from 1908 to 1912, and again from 1918 to 1919. In 1909 Mrs. Day represented the Province at the International Council held in Toronto, when one member from each of the nine provinces was present. Mrs. Day attended the inaugural meeting of the Local Council of Victoria and Vancouver Island which took place on November 8, 1894.

It was in her capacity as provincial vice-president of the National Council of Women of Canada that Mrs. Day edited the women's edition of The Daily Colonist, published on Saturday, November 6, 1909, when she was assisted by the most prominent women worker of the Coast who edited special departments.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Day the Victoria Women's Club was formed in 1911, when she was elected chairman of the committee together with Mrs. C. C. Michener and Mrs. Angus Smith. In 1912 Mrs. Day represented the I.O.D.E. at the first meeting of the Overseas Club in this city.

On August 4, 1914, Mrs. Day was one of the first women in this city to volunteer for work, and was one of the charter members and president of the Patrotic Service Committee of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. Under the presidency of Mrs. Day the committee carried on most valuable work for several years, until 1919. In recognition of her work she was presented with the Order of Merit as a member of the committee. During the years the committee was in existence Mrs. Day never failed in her duties entailed in the work of visiting the wives and families of men serving overseas, and at Christmas she was one of the organizers of the children's Christmas trees and pantomimes for families of the soldiers and sailors serving their country.

The Coronation Day Chapter, with a membership of 14,000 children owed much to the work and energy of Mrs. Day who was regent of the organizaxtion which was formed to fittingly celebrate Coronation Day, June 22, 1911, when 2,000 children confined to the pupils of public schools were connected in an organization which linked the children of the British Empire in a close bond of patriotism. In connection with the Coronation Day celebrations Mrs. Day staged a magnificent float, "The Cradle of Empire," with a motto: "A Nation's Strength Lies in the Heart of Its Children," which won considerable notice and admiration.

Mrs. Day formed the Next-of-Kin Association on November 8, 1917, and acted as president of the organization for the next two years, after which she was elected honorary president for a year, and then took the presidency again. In May, 1918, Mrs. Day organized the Gorge carnival, an immense undertaking, when over $2,000 was netted for the war memorial fund. She also convened a mass meeting for the Victory Loan campaign at the Royal Victoria Theatre when the speakers included Mr. W. McNeil and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver.

During the past week Mrs. Day has been the guest of honor at several functions held in order that members or organizations in which she has been associated might assemble to bid her farewell, and express the hope that she will return to Victoria again. The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, held a tea last week at the home of Mrs. Laundy, Beach Drive, when Mrs. Day was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The rooms were charmingly arranged with flowers, and a musical programme was rendered, the soloists being Mrs. Oland, Mrs. F. Shandley, Mrs. Hamlet and Miss Dorothy Dean. The bouquet was presented to Mrs. Day by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, a member for many years closely associated with the Ladies' Aid.

A handsome leather case and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Day by members of the Guild of Health on Thursday evening, accompanied by a speech in which the work of Mrs. Day was eulogized.

FIREMEN WILL BE HOST AT ARMORY

Dance in Aid of Band Fund Will Take Place on Wednesday Evening —Tickets Going Fast

Everything is in readiness for the big dance which is being held in the Armory on Wednesday evening in aid of the Firemen's Band fund. The committee reports that the tickets are going fast.

The catering will be under the management of Tighe & Wheeler, while Zala's fifteen-piece orchestra will supply the following dance hits: Waltz, "A Perfect Kiss"; fox trot, "Crying for You"; one-step, "Bebe"; fox trot, "Peanuts"; waltz, "I Am Drifting Back to Dreamland"; fox trot, "Blue Hoosier Blues"; one-step, "Oh, Harold"; waltz, "If Winter Comes"; schottische, "What's Your Hurry"; fox trot, "Marcheta"; waltz, "River Shannon Moon"; one-step, "Step"; fox trot, "Yes, We Have No Bananas"; waltz, "Stony Broke in No Man's Land"; fox trot, "Apple Sauce"; home waltz, "Good Night."

NELSON, B.C., Oct. 26.—Fire at midnight Wednesday destroyed the house of James Smith and Blair B. Carter, at Slocan City, with all the effects, the occupants having a narrow escape.

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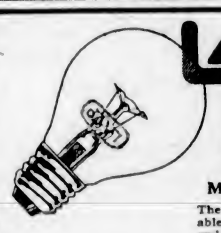

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Accidental Death

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—A coroner's jury investigating the fatal shooting of Constable Norman Teske, of the R.C.M.P., last night returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated Constable James Young, whose revolver exploded while he was attempting to unload it.

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THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancee.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

LXIII—A Chance for Ruby

THE girl's lips fell apart.

"Are you in earnest?"

"Why, of course I am! Come, don't be foolish!" He rose suddenly, and made a move as though to slip a careless arm about her waist.

MAY CHRISTIE

But she frustrated that.

"You're on the level? You—you made me lose one job—and—and I—" Her voice broke unexpectedly.

"Ruby, you silly kid! Why, what's the matter?" He infused a note of concern into the smoothness of his tones.

"Oh, nothing! Only the general rottenness of life!" She stared drearily at him with tear-filled eyes.

For this man had made her lose more than a mere job—(after all, any smart girl can get something, any time, in the way of work)—but he had made her lose her sweetheart, though she wasn't going to tell him so.

Quentin was acute, however, and sized up the situation pretty accurately.

"Cheer up, my child! If I were a good-looking young girl, I'd never have a depressing moment. I'd make the men fly round, and not give a fig for one of them!"

A flash came into the tear-wet eyes.

"Well, I don't give a fig! But what's this about the movie man?"

"He wants to see you. He says that, to begin with, he'll give you a small part as an 'extra' for six days or so. That'll be six days' work in two weeks, you understand—and perhaps more. He'd like to have a look at you tonight."

"Would he, indeed? Then why didn't you bring him along?" and Ruby tossed her red-gold head.

"Because he isn't free till half-past eight o'clock. I thought I'd call here and get you and Miss Cynthia to meet him at a picture house at half-past eight. I've got three 'passes' for a box."

He flung his cigarette into the fire.

"Cynthia won't be home till morning," answered Ruby quickly, "and Aunt Ellen—bless her dear old heart—has gone out to a church social for an hour or two. So I'm alone, and you can't stay here, because of Mrs. Grundy—"

He flung his head back and laughed heartily.

"As though either of us cared for Mrs. Grundy! Don't be foolish—"

"I care!" said Ruby unexpectedly, rising to her feet, and showing a degree of spirit, "So you'd better go at once. But I will admit that I'd like to meet this man—"

"He's a good chap," cut in Quentin, rising also. "Run and get your things on, little Miss Propriety, and we'll go out and have a bite of supper somewhere, for I'm starving." (He had hoped that the evening meal might be provided for him in the little flat, but that was evidently not to be.) "And, for the love of Mike, cheer up, because I told Guggenheimer you were a real 'live wire,' and we've got to meet him at 8:30, and you've got to 'make a hit' with him, and don't forget it."

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Violet Jerrold was a scheming girl, and a revengeful one.

Fortunately for her—but perhaps unfortunately for her competitors in love—Violet's appearance belied her true character.

For instance, with the correct expression on it, that little face of hers could look extremely sweet and innocent, granted that the observer didn't delve too deep and was content with superficialities.

The much-traveled and really clever little Count Veroni had read her well.

But then, as he himself declared, he was a painter of souls, rather than a mere painter of faces.

And to the outside world, Violet seemed a nice, pretty, simple little girl, with a fund of good spirits that was oddly and rather effectively combined with a plaintive appeal for protection on the part of every male thing that came along.

Men, on the whole, are very credulous, where a pretty woman is concerned. If she is good to look at, 'knows the ropes' and magane to entertain them, then she is voted, socially, a great success.

If there is money in the background—and this was true in Violet's case—a good deal can be overlooked in lots of ways!

On the night of the military ball, when Cynthia Brent was shining like a lovely planet with far too many satellites about it, Violet was "disgruntled" and annoyed.

Before Cynthia's advent, she really had had hopes of Murray Stewart. He was "different," of course, but time and perseverance could work wonders.

Margaret Wakeland, up to now, had been so useful and so very "helpful." Margaret had money and social position, but in lots of ways she was an impulsive fool, thought Violet, in the calm, cool and detached manner in which that young woman invariably analyzed her friends.

That inward coolness was a great asset to Miss Violet, though the quality was scarcely lovable. And it was lucky that few of her male admirers guessed she was the owner of it.

Tuesday—Violet Schemes

Is Medallist Entertainer

MISS ELSIE McLUHAN

A Canadian elocutionist, who is to give a programme at the First Baptist Church next Thursday evening. Miss McLuhan has won a gold medal in an elocutionary contest held in Winnipeg, and her gifts as entertainer may be assumed to be proportionately good.

GREAT ACTOR SENDS PLAY FOR DRAMALOGUE

Mr. Allan Pollock Manifests Interest In His Old Friend, Mr. Bullock-Webster, by Sending Selection

Mr. Allan Pollock, the English actor who has made such an outstanding success in the States since being badly cripped in the war, has sent Mr. Bullock-Webster some plays for future dramalogues. On the cover of "A Bill of Divorcement," he wrote: "My Dear Billy: This is the best play I know. A.P." One might add that the success of the play was immensely increased by Mr. Pollock's wonderful acting of the shell-shocked hero.

As far back as "Mr. Popple of Ippleton" Messrs. Allan Pollock and L. Bullock-Webster were on tour together, playing the brothers Popple in that popular musical comedy, and it was a letter of congratulation on Mr. Pollock's recent successes that brought this reply.

Mrs. Guy Goddard will take the difficult part of Margaret, and Mr. H. Edgelow will read Allan Pollock's part of Hillary. The rest of the cast is as follows: Hester Fairfield, Mrs. T. E. Clark; Sidney Fairfield, Mrs. Bernie; Bassett, Miss Bonsall; Kit Pumphrey, Mr. Alex. McPhillips; Dr. Alliot, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble; Gray Meredith, Mr. Bullock-Webster; and the Rev. Christopher Pumphrey, Mr. H. F. Hewett.

MONTHLY MASONIC DANCE

Esquimalt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Held Enjoyable Evening on Friday

The opening monthly social evening which will be given on the last Friday of each month, under the auspices of the United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., Esquimalt, was held in the Masonic Hall, Friday. The event took the form of a progressive 500, followed by a dance. The drive started punctually at 8:20 o'clock, with fourteen tables occupied and continued until 10 o'clock, when the floor was cleared for dancing, the guests having increased by this time to 120. The music for the dancing was supplied by Miss Marion Hadley's four-piece orchestra, which received numerous applause and encores. The following were the prize winners in the drive: First lady, Miss Brown; first gentleman, Mr. W. H. Hadley; second lady, Mrs. Hardy; second gentleman, W. Phillips; third lady, Mrs. Locke; third gentleman, J. Addison; consolation, F. J. Neel; tombola prize winners, first, half ton coal, donated by Painter Bros., Mrs. D. Hodnett; second, joint of beef, donated by Arthur Young, H. O. Stewart; third, 24-lb. sack of flour, donated by the People's Market, A. Cameron. A jolly evening's entertainment came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The social evenings for the balance of the season will be by invitation only.

Mr. Sampson proved an efficient and pleasing master of ceremonies.

Canada's Gift

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways and Canals, made the presentation yesterday to the members of the Royal Automobile Club of a portrait of the club's chairman, Sir Arthur Stanley, the gift being from the Canadian officers who enjoyed the hospitality of the club in wartime.

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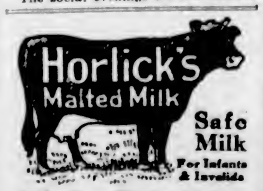

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Greenshirts Defeat Veterans' Club and Retain Top Berth

Victoria Wests Secure Four Tallies, While Their Opponents Are Unable to Break Through Defence Once—Rough Tactics Are Resorted to by Players on Both Aggregations

Senior Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Victoria Wests	4	4	0	0	8
Sons of England	4	2	1	1	5
Veterans	4	2	1	1	5
Moose	3	2	1	0	4
Esquimalt	4	1	3	0	2
Navy	4	0	4	0	0
North Wards	2	0	2	0	0

Junior Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Saanich Thistles	2	2	0	0	4
High School	2	1	0	0	2
Oaklands	3	0	2	1	1
Victoria Wests	1	0	0	1	1

THE Victoria West Club retained its place at the head of the Victoria and District Soccer League yesterday, by defeating the Veterans' eleven by 4 goals to nil at Royal Athletic Park. The Sons of England, by virtue of their 2-1 victory over Esquimalt, jumped on to even terms for second place with the Veterans, while the Moose, who trimmed the North Wards by 7-2, are now located in third place.

The game started twelve minutes late, owing to the tardy arrival of one of the Wests' players. The Wests showed up the most aggresive at the start, testing Leeming in the first few minutes, but their first real try for a goal went over the bar. The ball traveled backwards and forwards for fully fifteen minutes.

The Wests tested Leeming but he easily cleared it. At the other end, the Vets forwards spoiled a good chance to score by being offside. The game was being evenly contested, neither side showing up strong in front of the goal.

Burton Plays Well

The Veterans captain placed a beauty in front of Roberts, which was not accepted. Burton was playing a fine game at back, but the forwards lacked that combination necessary to secure goals. Thirteen minutes from half-time the Wests secured a corner, which was so beautifully placed that Leeming could only just reach it, consequently tipping the ball into the net.

First blood for Wests, the score remaining 1-0 up to half-time, although the Wests were having the best of the argument when the whistle blew. The Vets had missed several good chances, on one occasion having only the goalkeeper to beat, but the forward line all missed the ball in goal mouth. When half-time arrived the score was 1-0 in favor of the Wests.

In the second half of the game Owens transferred Hood to back, putting Cummings outside-right, with Brynjolfson in the centre. Hood was not very happy at back and changed places with Ord. This seemed to steady the defence somewhat.

Wests Have Best of It

The Wests were again having the best of the argument, also the threatened free-for-alls were getting disgustingly too frequent for the pleasure of the game and the spectators and the referee had a splendid opportunity of purifying the game by giving marching orders to the violent sinners of good sport.

After thirteen minutes play in the second half, Wests scored again by a mistake on the part of the opposing goalkeeper misjudging the ball. This was followed by another tally to the Wests, the latter clearly outplaying their opponents.

Clarkson made a single-handed effort to score, placing the ball in hard and true, but the Wests' goalkeeper was there to prevent a score. Leeming was again beaten in his own goal by a splendid shot from the Wests' centre, Clarkson. Merfield and Cummings all tried to break the Wests' defence, but could not get past same, and the game ended 4-0 in favor of the Greenshirts.

Vets Chop Attack

The Vets' forwards were anything but happy, and it is unfortunate that every game they have played they have had to change and chop the attack, and apparently with poor results.

The game was not as good to watch as previous games played this year, and it is very unfortunate that seasoned players should be allowed to show such disgraceful exhibitions of poor sportsmanship. The sooner the referees determine, with the support of the association, to supress such disgusting exhibitions of temper the sooner the game will become the most popular of outdoor sports as evidenced by the growing popularity of soccer all over the world's playing fields.

The teams lined up as follows:

Veterans—Leeming, goal; Brynjolfson and Burton, backs; Roe, Owens (captain), Ord, Merfield, Roberts, Clarkson, Cummings and Hood.

Wests—Shandley, Sherratt, Baker, Wale, Thomas, Popham, Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Muir and Waddington.

Referee, O. Kwell.

Australians Will Challenge for Cup

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The return of Gerald Patterson to international tennis competitions is indicated, and the challenge of Australia for the 1924 Davis Cup is assured, according to a letter from the Australian tennis star just received here.

The presence of Patterson, together with J. O. Anderson, Pat O'Hara Wood and J. B. Hawkes on the Australian team, will seriously threaten United States supremacy in the Davis Cup competition.

HOLES IN ONE

While playing golf at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Friday, Mr. F. Nation, accompanied by Sir Frank Barnard, Mr. Percy Criddle and General Ross, holed out from the fifth tee, which is a distance of 120 yards. Mr. Nation is, therefore, now a member of the Hole-In-One Club.

SOFT GOAL GIVES VICTORY TO SONS

VANQUISH ESQUIMALT SOCCERITES BY ONE TALLY

Contest Was One of Best of Season—Result in Doubt Until the Final Whistle

Two seconds of bad luck prevented the Esquimalt soccerites from carrying away a drawn game with the crack Sons of England team in their league fixture at Beacon Hill Park yesterday. The boys from across the Gorge put up a first class argument and forced the Sons to the limit for the full period of time. The final count was two goals to one for the Englishmen.

The break of the game, which gave the Sons victory, resulted in the first of their two goals. The shot was placed by Southern, of the Sons, at the Esquimalt net. Nichols blocked the shot, but the ball in twisting and hopping away from him rolled between the posts. It was tough luck, as the attempt was not a difficult one and it looked as though the Esquimalt goalie would have no difficulty in taking care of it.

The one-goal lead failed to discourage the Esquimalt players, however, and they climaxed a continuous attack on the Sons' goal territory by an equalizer just before the whistle for half time. The goal was well placed by J. Watt.

Second Half

There was very little to choose between the two teams in the second frame, both sides played stiff games and play alternated from end to end with neither team having much advantage. Esquimalt uncovered a lot of snappy combination work, which time after time put the Sons' last line of defence in danger. Southern, who scored the Sons' counter in the first half, tucked the game away near the finish when he tried from forty feet out. The shot was a beauty and gave Nichols no chance to save, the ball sagging the twine.

The line-ups were as follows:

Sons of England—Goal, Hetherington; backs, Tuckwell and Church; half backs, Harwood, Tupman and Creighton; forwards, Shanks, Swan, Southern, Keir and Smith.

Esquimalt—Goal, Nichols; backs, Watt and Carmichael; half backs, Rolston, Jones and Sherwood; forwards, Watt, Erskine, Warren, Vendall and Frampton.

Referee—R. Alcock.

SAANICH THISTLES NOW HEAD LEAGUE

The Saanich Thistles climbed to the top of the Junior Soccer League yesterday by defeating the High School boys by two goals to one, while Oaklands and Victoria West elevens battled to a draw. The former contest was played at Central Park, refereed by Robbins, and proved to be a warm tussle, with the Thistles emerging on the long end of the score.

At Beacon Hill Park, the Wests and Oaklands elevens played an interesting match, but neither side was destined to win the struggle. Both teams garnered their lone tallies in the opening half, while during the latter portion of the game the teams battled furiously in an effort to break the tie, but without avail. Percy C. Payne refereed satisfactorily.

Status of U.S. Star Is Still Undecided

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—No definite decision had been reached on the status of Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, United States tennis star, who is said by some to be ineligible to compete for the United States in the Olympiad next year. Mrs. Mallory competed for her native country, Sweden, in 1912.

SPORT RESULTS

Football

Wests, 4; Veterans, 0.
S.O.E., 2; Esquimalt, 1.
Moose, 7; North Wards, 2.
Thistles, 2; High School, 1.
Oaklands, 1; Victoria West, 1.

Rugby

Senior

Oak Bay Wanderers, 0; J.B. A.A., 0.

Intermediate

Oak Bay Wanderers, 3; J.B. A.A., 3.
Brentwood College, 24; Normal School, 4.

PRESTON SPRINGS GREAT SURPRISE

CELLAR OCCUPANTS HUMBLE CARDIFF CITY MEN

Burnley Startles Soccer Fans by Victory Over Sheffield United—West Ham Downs Chelsea

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The greatest surprise for many a day in English League football was effected today when Preston North End acquired their first victory in twelve games by administering on Cardiff City their first defeat in exactly the same number of contests. A score of three goals to one in favor of North End broke Cardiff's record, and thus the leaders of the league succumbed to the tail-enders.

Equally as startling was the win of Burnley over Sheffield United. Burnley had kept company with Preston at the bottom of the league standing, while the United had gradually moved up into fourth position from the top. Their defeat today sends them down to seventh place.

Out of the eleven first division games, eight home teams were victorious, two matches were drawn, while to Liverpool went the distinction of being the one club to win away from home. Newcastle broke their losing streak by defeating Middlesboro by a one-goal margin, 3-2.

Aston Villa avenged their fall of last week at the hands of West Bromwich by taking the latter into camp to the tune of four goals to nothing, the largest score of the day.

Among the important engagements, West Ham changed the scoreless draw of a week ago in the game with Chelsea to a 2 to 0 gain.

Leeds Climbs to Top

In the Second Division Leeds United acquired the leadership from South Shields by defeating Portsvale. The biggest club's score was run up by the Wednesday against Nelson, five goals to nil being registered.

The struggle between Rangers and Celtic in the Scottish League ended in a scoreless draw.

In the ten games played north of the Tweed, no less than forty goals were recorded, and of these nine were scored in the game between Dundee and Hibernians. A victory by seven goals to two was Dundee's over their old rivals, Partick Thistles, runners-up to the Rangers in the league table, who succumbed to Hearts of Midlothian. At the other end of the table, Airdries sent Clydebank into the cellar position by 3 to 2.

English League—First Division

Arsenal 0, Bolton W. 0.
Aston Villa 4, West Bromich 0.
Burnley 2, Sheffield U. 0.
Everton 3, Notts County 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Birmingham 0
Manchester City 3, Blackburn R. 1.
Newcastle United 3, Middlesboro 2.
Notts Forest 0, Liverpool 1.
Preston N. E. 3, Cardiff C. 1.
Tottenham H. 1, Sunderland 1.
West Ham 2, Chelsea 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 3, Leicester City 1.
Bradford City 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Bury 2, Oldham A. 2.
Coventry 3, Blackpool 1.
Derby County 1, Southampton 0.
Fulham 1, Bristol C. 1.
Leeds U. 3, Port Vale 0.
The Wednesday 5, Nelson 0.
South Shields 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Stockport Co. 3, Manchester U. 2.
Stoke 1, Hull City 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington 0, Ashington 1.
Barrow 2, Chesterfield 0.
Darlington 1, Doncaster 1.
Grimsby Town 0, New Brighton 0.
Halifax Town 3, Walsall 0.
Hartlepool U. 0, Durham City 0
Lincoln City 1, Tranmere R. 1
Rochdale 0, Wrexham 0.
Rotherham 1, Southport 1.
Crew Alex 0, Wiganboro 2.
Wolverhampton W. 2, Bradford 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford 3, Southend United 1.
Bristol Rovers 0, Portsmouth 1.
Exeter City 0, Brighton and H. 1.
Luton Town 1, Aberdare 0.
Merthyr Town 2, Watford 1.
Millwall 4, Bournemouth U. 2.
Newport County 2, Gillingham 1
Norwich City 2, Charlton A. 2.
Queen's Park R. 3, Northampton 2.
Reading 1, Swindon Town 0.
Swansea Town 1, Plymouth A. 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 3, Motherwell 1.
Airdrie 3, Clydebank 2.
Clyde 0, Third Lanark 1
Dundee 7, Hibernians 2.
Hamilton A. 4, Morton 1.
Hearts 2, Partick Thistle 1.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 0.
Queen's Park 4, Falkirk 2.
Raith Rovers 4, Ayr U. 1.
Rangers 0, Celtic 0

Second Division

Alloa 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Bathgate 2, Arbroath 1.
Boness 1, Cowdenbeath 1.
Dumbarton 3, Dundee Hibs. 0.
Dunfermline 1, Armadale 2.
Forfar 0, East Fife 1.
Johnstone 1, King's Park 0.
Lochgelly U. 9, Broxburn 1.
St. Bernards 3, Vale of Leven 1
Stenhouse Muir 1, Albion Rovers 1.

Irish League

Linfield 2, Barn 1.
Cliftonville 0, Newry 0.
Larne 3, Glentoran 0.
Distillery 1, Glenavon 1.
Ards 1, Queen's Island 2.

The professorship in journalism in Germany has been established in the University of Munich.

Breaks Pole Vaulting Record

IRVING FRANCIS,

Of Hamilton, now a student at the University of Toronto, who broke the Canadian pole vaulting record at the intercollegiate athletic meet at the University Stadium, Toronto, on Friday, October 19. His record was 12 feet, 7 inches, the previous record being 12 feet, 6 inches, in 1908, by Ed. Archibald, in a former Olympic trial. This also breaks the intercollegiate record. He will now represent Canada at the 1924 Olympic. The picture shows him making the record jump.

Can Frederickson Make New Record In Coast Loop?

Many Fans Believe That Cougars' Popular Centre Star Will Break Mark of 54 Points, Which Is Held by Bernie Morris and Himself, During Winter Months—Lester Patrick Signs Thompson

"CAN Frank Frederickson, the P.C.H.A. star of the pond, and the crack centre-ice man of Lester Patrick's Cougars, beat during the next few months, his own performance of last year and establish a new record for scoring honors in the league?" is the question that fans are asking themselves, now that the hockey season is about to commence and the big centre player will be shortly seen flitting about on the frozen surface and leading vigorous attacks on the defence of Victoria's foes.

Frank Frederickson's phenomenal work last season was to a large degree responsible for the local puckchasers getting into the finals in the Coast League race, and almost overtaking the Vancouver Maroons, who succeeded in securing the laurels, only to lose them to Ottawa later in the Mainland arena. Freddie was the sensation of the loop again last year, surprising even his most ardent admirers and playing a brand of hockey that has never before been witnessed by enthusiasts in this part of the country.

And one of the outstanding features of the Cougars' prize during the last three years, for he has been playing in this circuit, and with the Victoria sextette, for that length of time, has been his increase in the number of points in the scoring tables that he has been successful in obtaining at the expense of the opposing goaltenders. Last season he reached his highest mark, and tied with Bernie Morris, Seattle star, who has this year been traded to Calgary Tigers, for the record in scoring in the P.C.H.A., each player bagging 54 points.

Morris Does Trick in '17

Bernie Morris away back in 1917 ran through the season and had 54 points to his credit when the Winter sport had ended. Up until last year no one in the league had succeeded in reaching that figure, although the puckchasers were keen to overtake Bernie's total. Freddie stepped out last Winter and while not beating Morris' performance, managed to draw up even with him. The query that now presents itself to the Coast hockey enthusiasts is whether or not Frank can go one better this season and establish a new record for scoring points.

The former Falcons' star has proved his worth in professional company, and his playing on the Coast has been noticed and followed with interest throughout the hockey realm. In the 1920-'21 season, the first in which he played with the Cougars, Freddie secured 20 goals and 12 assists, totalling 32 points, while he spent 3 minutes on the fence. In the following year, he bagged 15 goals and 10 assists, and was in the penalty bench 21 minutes during the season. Last Winter, Frank grabbed 39 tallies and 15 assists, making his total 54 points, while he spent 20 minutes on the sidelines. What will his total be this year?

During the three seasons that he has been with the Victoria crew, Frederickson has been on the fence for 44 minutes, or an average of half a minute per game. This shows what a valuable man Frank is on the ice, and he has succeeded exceptionally well in staying on the pond pratically all of the time of the matches in which he has been playing. He has proved to be the pivot of the Cougars' team, and it is no small wonder that Lester Patrick felt happy when Freddie's signed contract reached its way to his office a few days ago.

Shines in Six-Man Game

When Frederickson first came here, seven-man hockey was in vogue. Frank was brought up on the six-man style, and it was not until the latter rules were put into effect in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association that Freddie showed what he could do. He has proved conclusively by his excellent record that he is one of the greatest puckchasers that the sport has ever produced, and the local fans can congratulate themselves that this city has such a player as Frank Frederickson striving to uphold its honor in the popular Winter amusement.

Frank is a keen student of hockey, a good-living athlete, and seeks to discover the weaknesses of his opponents. His experience last year in playing against the players in the Prairie League proved valuable to him, and with a better knowledge of the tactics and style of the Western Canada and Coast leagues' representatives, Freddie should even perform in better fashion, if such is possible, than he has done in the past.

The artificial rink at Winnipeg has already opened, and Frank has not lost any time in getting out on the pond and stretching his legs. He has been skating about and limbering up during the past week, and writes that he is ready to start right in with the Cougars when they hold their opening workout at the local arena on Monday, November 5.

To Try Out Youngsters

Lester Patrick is lining up a number of youngsters who will be able to step on the ice as reserves when the regulars go off for a rest and the strength of the team will not be impaired. He picked up Harold Hart, of Weyburn, Sask., during the past week, while his latest addition to the Cougars' ranks is a young fellow by the name of Carson Thompson, of Okotoks, Alberta. He is a forward, nineteen years of age, husky and is anxious to break into the pro sport. Lester plans securing several more young puckchasers, and will give them a thorough try-out. Those that make the grade will be carried by the local club during the season.

Jocko Anderson, who showed up well last year, will seek a regular place on the Cougars' line-up this Winter. Jocko will also have Hart, Thompson, Clem Trihey, of Montreal, and Bill Speck, of Calgary, to contend with in the fight for positions. Jimmy Wilson, Frederickson, Harry Meeking and Slim Halderson are the other members of the Cougars' stronghold, and the only two who have not yet come to terms are Hec Fowler, goalie, and Clem Loughlin, defence player. Word from them will likely be along soon.

EDMONTON GRADS RETAIN LAURELS

EDMONTON, Oct. 27.—The Edmonton Grads retained their title of world's ladies' basketball championa last night when they defeated the Warren (Ohio) National Lamps a second time by a score of 27 to 13. The score of both games was 42 to 21 in their favor. The Grads with this game close their season's playing with a record of 20 consecutive wins. Their opponents included London, Ont., Toronto, Cleveland and Chicago visitors. The Grads have completed arrangements to compete at the Olympic sports in Paris next Summer.

R. Hobkirk Captures Caddies' Golf Crown On Oak Bay Course

Successful Competitor Wins Championship, After Tying With Ed. Thomas in First Round—Steve Brynjolfson Has Low Gross Score of 79—Thirty-six Caddies Take Part in Interesting Contest

R. HOBKIRK won the Caddies' Golf Championship at the Victoria Golf Club links yesterday morning, after a tie with Ed. Thomas in the first round. Steve Brynjolfson, last year's winner, had low gross score of 79, while Ed. Thomas came next with 87. Some good scores were made, and splendid weather aided in making the competition a complete success. The matches were witnessed by a number of golf enthusiasts, who thoroughly enjoyed the contests, and secured pleasure from witnessing the enthusiastic manner in which the caddies participated in the championship games.

Due to the generosity and attention of the members (both ladies and gentlemen) and officials, this Saturday will long stand out in the memory of these lads as a great day, perhaps the greatest day in their golfing experience so far. Under the supervision of Phil Taylor, the caddies had the right-of-way over the Oak Bay links during the morning, and each pair, escorted by a lady marker, teed up and got away from the first tee like veterans.

The rivalry amongst the youngsters as to the prospects of each candidate whose shots have been under observation for the past few weeks, was keener than in any of the club tournaments; and many anxious inquiries were made of each other as they passed and repassed on the fairways. It is also hinted that the presence of the lady markers tended to keep within bounds the over-enthusiastic language of the rivals.

A Tie for First Place

When the scores were all in it was found that Slim Hobkirk and Ed. Thomas were tied for first place, each having a net score of 75. As it was necessary for them to play another eighteen holes, their handicaps were such that Thomas was forced to allow Hobkirk eighteen strokes, and though the youngster made a great effort, he could only gain seventeen strokes on Hobkirk, who thus won the championship by one stroke.

Ed. Thomas is a son of Frank Thomas, last year city champion—evidently a chip off the old block.

Steve (Cy) Brynjolfson turned in the lowest gross score, a 79, and played from scratch. Next in order were Ed. Thomas, 87; H. (Fat) Brynjolfson, 90; "Bud" Fisher, 95; R. Stranix, 96; R. Morrison, 98; Stoney Exton, 99; A. Rogers, 99; L. (Plum Duff) Duffield, 99; and J. Delehanty, 99.

J. (Goofy) Hughes, Mutt Charlebois and Nellie Nelson failed to get into the money, but Hugh McKenzie sank a thirty-foot putt on the fourth that made the game worth while at least for him.

Even Phil Taylor failed to realize the good golf the boys were capable of, for he predicted a net score of 80 would win, and there were nine under this mark.

Play With Good Clubs

For one game at least, the lads had good clubs, as they had the choice of the members' full equipment, and there were plenty of good balls also in evidence.

Mrs. Jack Rithet, who scored for Hobkirk and Thomas, gamely went round with them for the play-off.

Not the least important feature to crown a perfect day was the table spread under the trees, at the head of which rested a giant freezer of ice cream, to which the lads did full justice.

For the excellent arrangements and clock-like handling of the event, thanks are due Phil Taylor and the club secretary, Captain Perks.

A Creditable Score

Ed. Thomas, first round—

Out	5	5	7	7	6	7	5	3	3	48
In	3	4	4	6	3	4	4	5	6	39
										87

Second round—

Out	5	8	4	7	6	5	4	4	4	47
In	4	5	5	6	3	5	4	6	5	43
										90

Results of Contest

The results of the competition follow:

Name	Gross	H'cap	Net
R. Hobkirk	105	30	75
Ed. Thomas	87	12	75
Bill Fisher	95	19	76
J. Healey	101	25	76
R. Stranix	96	18	78
H. Brynjolfson	90	12	78
S. Mackenzie	109	30	79
S. Brynjolfson	79	8	79
A. Rogers	99	20	79
J. Exton	99	18	81
G. Mackenzie	112	30	82
L. Duffield	99	14	85
R. Morrison	98	12	86
J. Delehanty	99	12	87
D. Randall	118	30	88
C. Lindsay	111	20	91
Red Peters	106	12	94
J. Bowcott	106	12	94
J. Charlebois	120	25	95
A. Clark	125	30	95
J. Rogers	125	30	95
W. Dickenson	128	30	98
W. Nelson	108	10	98
C. Forbes	124	25	99
E. Simpson	129	30	99
Bill Thomas	124	25	99
Frank Thomas	130	30	100
A. Florence	132	30	102
S. Carver	117	14	103
H. Bates	134	25	109
Ed. Mitchell	139	30	109
Ed. Lewis	140	30	110
F. Humphrey	131	18	113
H. Mackenzie	142	28	114
J. Hughes	140	25	115
J. Campbell	Did not turn in card		

Expressions of Thanks

The caddies desire to express their thanks to Mrs. A. G. Milbank for kindly donating the very handsome cup, also the following named ladies and gentlemen for contributing the other money prizes.

Mrs. A. G. Milbank, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Senator G. H. Barnard, Messrs. G. D. Bouton, R. P. Butchart, H. E. Daunt, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. Galt, A. T. Goward, J. Hart, F. B. Marshall, A. G. Milbank, E. J. Palmer, Chas. Todd, W. C. Todd, B. Wilson.

The caddies also wish to thank the following named ladies for their assistance in scoring for them:

Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. B. Wilson, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Waghorn, Mrs. Col. Jones, Miss Benson, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. Boyd. Mr. Walter Parry also kindly assisted with the scoring.

CARDIFF HUMBLES BLACKHEATH TEAM

LONDON SCOTTISH EASILY VANQUISH ALLEYANS

Aberavon Scores Ninth Victory—Glasgow High School Eleven Falls Before Heirot's College

LONDON, Oct. 27. — Blackheath brought Cardiff to the metropolis this afternoon and sent the Welshmen away rejoicing with a 13 to 8 win added to their record. The London club has succumbed twice to teams from the principality this season and both defeats have been decisive.

London Scottish resumed their victorious career, interrupted last Saturday by Blackheath, when they gained an easy win over Old Alleyans by 4 to 3, while Richmond, who had given little promise so far, stacked up a second beating against Cambridge University.

In the Welsh Union, Aberavon acquired their ninth consecutive win by trimming Penarth handsomely. Newport defeated Abercorn by a narrow margin.

The battle of titans in the Rugby Union this afternoon took place north of the border, while Glasgow Highfield tasted their first defeat at the hands of Heriot's College. Four points to three gave the High School their defeat.

Glasgow Academicals, who had run up the hitherto almost unheard of total of 338 points in seven games, added another 45 to that amount at the expense of Edinburgh Academicals. A tight game between Glasgow University and Stewart's College ended in a pointless draw. The results follow:

English Union

Blackheath, 8; Cardiff, 13.
London Scottish, 35; Old Alleyans, 3.
Harlequins, 3; Guy's Hospital, 3.
Old Merchant Tailors, 3; Old Blues, 3.
Cambridge University, 11; Richmond, 18.
Bristol, 12; London Irish, 3.
Coventry, 9; London Welsh, 12.
Bath, 18; Bristol, 6.
Birkenhead Park, 29; Liverpool University, 3.
Birmingham, 5; Bradford, 0.
Plymouth, 11; Exeter, 0.
Leicester, 0; Nuneaton, 0.
Manchester, 20; Liverpool, 8.
Northampton, 17; Bedford, 0.
Oxford University, 30; Portsmouth Services, 3.

Welsh Union

Pontypool, 0; Bridgend, 8.
Cross Keys, 6; Mountain Ash, 30.
Aberavon, 14; Penarth, 0.

Scottish Union

Edinburgh Academicals, 3; Glasgow Academicals, 45.
Watsonians, 10; Royal High School, 0.
Glasgow High School, 3; Heriotonians, 4.
Glasgow University, 0; Stewartonians, 0.

County Championship

Northumberland, 22; Cheshire, 12.
Cumberland, 12; Durham, 0.
Devon, 8; Gloucestershire, 12.

WILL COMMEMORATE RUGBY CENTENARY

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A match of international interest will take place next Thursday afternoon at Rugby when the centenary of Rugby football will be observed. A team selected from England and Wales will meet a team selected from Scotland and Ireland, and a match of exceptional brilliance is anticipated.

The announcement that there will be only 2,000 tickets available for the general public has already caused some heartburning, for there are more than ten times that number who are keenly anxious to secure the pasteboards and have reasonable claim on such.

Some of the Rugby men have been inclined to hold that such a game ought to have been fixed for a Saturday at Twickenham, and not at Rugby on a Thursday. As a money-making proposition there can be no question as to which would hold the field, but sentiment, for once, gains the day. It is one hundred years since the first league Rugby match was played.

VIC FOLEY KAYOES CALIFORNIA BOXER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, knocked out Charlie Moy, of California, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. They fought at catch-weights of about 124 pounds.

In the semi-wind-up, Jim Tracy, heavyweight champion of Australia, was given the decision over Fred Welsh, of Bremerton, Wash., after six rounds of hard fighting.

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ELKS WILL DANCE WEDNESDAY WEEK

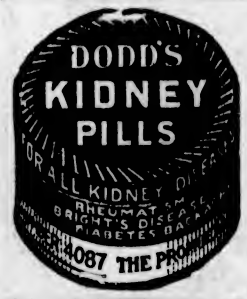
Local Popular Aquatic Society's Function in Elks' Hall on November 7

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Elks Amateur Swimming Club held recently, it was decided to hold the next club dance on Wednesday evening, November 7. The Elks Hall, Weller Building, has again been secured, and George Ozard has promised to be on hand with his three-piece orchestra, which gives an assurance of the very best in dance music.

The committee is very enthusiastic over the success of the last club dance, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable functions ever staged by the swimmers, and are determined to keep the future affairs up to the same high standard.

Plans are under way to introduce several novel features, and those who attend will be assured of a real good time.

The Elks Swimming Club dances are increasing in popularity, and consequently in attendance, and anyone wishing to attend who is not already on the club's mailing list, should phone the secretary, J. Stewart, 491 or 6353L, and invitations will be mailed.



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ARGONAUTS DOWN OTTAWA PLAYERS

Hamilton Tigers Retain Second Place—Queen's Win Easy Victory Over McGill Fifteen at Kingston

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Argonauts came from behind in the last quarter to down the visiting Ottawas in the Big Four fixture here today 7 to 2.

Montreal Outclassed

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Hamilton Tigers retained second place in the Big Four Rugby League when they defeated the Montreal A.A.A. here today, 8 to 0.

Ontario Men Win

KINGSTON, Oct. 27.—Queens University won the intercollegiate game against McGill here this afternoon by 19 to 3.

Hard Fought Game

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Manitoba University representaives defeated the Saskatchewan Stalwarts, 14 to 10, in a bitterly fought inter-university Rugby fixture here this afternoon. The game was hard fought throughout, but the Manitoba students managed to hold an early lead to the finish, though the visitors showed determination right up to the final whistle.

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL HOOP LEAGUE

The initial games in the Sunday School Basketball League will be played on Wednesday evening, November 7, when eight teams will participate in the opening competitions. All matches this season will be played in the Trades Hall, Broad Street. Officials and members of the organization are enthusiastic over the season's prospects, and believe that the friendly rivalry existing between the thirty-five clubs in the league will be productive of many interesting contests.

The schedule of the S.S. League, from November 7 until Wednesday, December 19, is as follows:

Wednesday, November 7—Senior Girls, Christ Church vs. Metropolitan; Intermediate A, James Bay vs. Falcons; Senior Men, First Presbyterians vs. Metropolitans; Intermediate Girls, Excelsior vs. St. John's.

Saturday, November 10—Senior Girls, Fidelis vs. St. Andrew's; Intermediate A, Adanacs vs. Centennials; Senior Men, On-we-goes vs. James Bays.

Wednesday, November 14—Senior Girls, St. John's vs. Live Wires; Intermediate B, Comets vs. Falcons; Intermediate A, On-we-goes vs. St. Mary's.

Saturday, November 17—Intermediate Girls, Blue Streaks vs. Harmony; Senior Girls, Fidelis vs. Christ Church; Intermediate B, Oaklands vs. Metropolitans; Senior Men, Metropolitans vs. James Bays.

Wednesday, November 21—Intermediate B, Belmonts vs. Greys; Intermediate A, Falcons vs. St. Andrew's; Senior Men, First Presbyterians vs. On-we-goes.

Saturday, November 24—Intermediate Girls, Metropolitans vs. Wideawakes; Senior Girls, St. John's vs. Metropolitans; Intermediate B, Meteors vs. Christ Church; Intermediate A, St. Mary's vs. James Bays.

Wednesday, November 28—Intermediate Girls, Excelsiors vs. Axioms; Intermediate B, St. John's vs. St. Mark's; Senior Men, James Bays vs. First Presbyterians.

Saturday, December 1—Intermediate Girls, Blue Streaks vs. Wideawakes; Senior Girls, Live Wires vs. St. Andrew's; Intermediate B, Falcons vs. Oaklands; Intermediate A, On-we-goes vs. Adanacs.

Wednesday, December 5—Intermediate Girls, Metropolitans vs. St. John's; Intermediate B, Greys vs. St. John's; Intermediate A, Centennials vs. St. Mary's; Intermediate B, St. Mark's vs. Belmonts.

Saturday, December 8—Intermediate Girls, Axioms vs. Blue Streaks; Senior Girls, St. Andrew's vs. St. John's; Intermediate B, Christ Church vs. Comets; Intermediate A, On-we-goes vs. James Bays.

Wednesday, December 12—Senior Girls, Christ Church vs. Live Wires; Intermediate B, Metropolitans vs. Meteors; Intermediate A, Adanacs vs. St. Andrew's.

Saturday, December 15—Intermediate Girls, Harmony vs. St. John's; Senior Girls, Metropolitans vs. Fidelis; Intermediate B, St. John's vs. Belmonts; Senior Men, On-we-goes vs. Metropolitans.

Wednesday, December 19—Intermediate Girls, Wideawakes vs. Excelsiors; Intermediate B, St. Mark's vs. Greys; Intermediate B, Christ Church vs. Oaklands; Intermediate A, Falcons vs. On-we-goes.

TEAMS FIGHT TO SCORELESS TIE

Oak Bay Wanderers and James Bay Athletic Men Battle in Fast Senior Rugby Contest at Willows

LACK OF PRACTICE TELLS ON J.B.A.A.

Neither Fifteen Had Marked Superiority Over Other in Game—Oarsmen Will Be Strengthened Next Week

Senior League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Oak Bay Wand...	2	1	0	1	3
J. B. A. A.....	1	0	0	1	1
Garrison	1	0	1	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0

Intermediate League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentwood Col....	2	2	0	0	4
Oak Bay Wand...	2	1	0	1	3
J. B. A. A.	2	0	1	1	1
Normal School ...	2	0	2	0	0

History repeated itself at the Willows Oval yesterday afternoon, when the Oak Bay Wanderers held the J.B.A.A., Barnard Cup holders for the past three years, to a scoreless tie in the second game of the Senior City Rugby Football League. Following their habit of the past three years, the Oarsmen failed to win the first game of the season; and they failed for the same reason as always before, namely, that they were not in good physical training. It was the old, old story of lack of practice all over again.

Brentwood won a decisive victory over Normal School yesterday in the intermediate section by a 24-4 score, while Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. fifteens battled to a 3-all draw.

Wanderers have been training regularly and faithfully for the past month. Their forwards are always on the ball wherever it may go on the field of play. For what they lack in experience and knowledge of football tactics and strategy they compensate by aggressiveness and stamina.

Veterans and Youngsters

The Bays trotted out an imposing array of veterans and stars of former years side by side, with youngsters like Benny MacMillan and Don MacLean. But all the experience in the world is of little use to a forward who can't keep up to the ball, or to a three-quarter who is so intent on getting his wind that he falters in the all-important matter of securing the pigskin. As a consequence, most of the prophecies proved to be false. The Bays failed to trim the Wanderers with neatness and dispatch, but rather found themselves at times hard pressed to defend their own goal line.

Neither side can be said to have manifested any marked superiority in general play. The ball was just as often in the Wanderers' twenty-five as in the Bay's danger zone. The Wanderer forwards outweighed the Oarsmen's pack, but they failed to secure the ball from the scrum more often. They were, however, undoubtedly masters of the situation in any loose scrum. On the other hand, the Wanderer three-quarters only staged one passing run in the whole game. They seemed to confine their efforts to watching Cecil Hay, Canadian sprinting champion, on the Bays' right wing, and the fleet Elliot Totty on the other side of the line.

The Bays' threes got away five or six times to passing runs that brought the crowd to its toes in excitement. But each time, though the ground was in excellent condition, either a pass was fumbled or the opposing threes smothered the attack at the critical moment.

Fast and Interesting

It was a fast game, and an interesting one from the spectators' standpoint. There were many thrills to enliven the thousand or so rugger fans who marked the side lines. There was much fine punting from Boss Johnson, Ken Adams and Hec Goodacre. Occasionally, too, someone would hug the ball to his chest and unexpectedly streak away for the enemy goal line to be tackled when a try seemed inevitable. Wenman, for example, had an excellent chance to score for the Wanderers in the second half when he got away with the pigskin. Money at his side, and only the redoubtable rival full-back in front of him. Boss, however, tackled him beautifully, and threw him into touch before he could pass the ball.

Boss Johnson, who has actually been heard to remark that he is "getting too old to play football," put up a wonderful game at full back for the bays, saving the Oarsmen's line time after time with his sure tackling and lengthy kicking. Boss has the enviable knack of extracting the last inch out of every one of his kicks to touch. At times it savors of sheer wizardry.

Ken Adams played an excellent defensive game for the Wanderers, breaking up many of the Bays' backfield attacks with entire success. Gilmer, at full back for the same side, fumbled badly several times, but always managed to recover before any damage was done. "Sheik" Money and Gregg and John Shaw were the outstanding members of the Wanderers' pack, the three of them being in the van of almost every attack, always on the ball, dribbling when dribbling was the game, and heeling when heeling was the best thing to do.

Bob Travis Shines

Bob Travis put up perhaps the best game of his football career yesterday. He was easily the pick of the Bays' pack. Observers were heard to remark that it was obvious that Bob, at least, had forsworn smoking. John Johnson was never very far behind him at any stage of the game. Neither was Jimmie Millar, or Jack McCrae, until the latter wrenched his shoulder and should have retired from the tussle, but didn't.

The Bays' threes were too closely and efficiently marked to permit of any spectacular play. Cecil Hay failed to enjoy a solitary respectable chance of uncorking his dazzling speed.

Bob MacInnes, genial manager of the Oarsmen, stated after the game that his team will be considerably strengthened next Saturday. If his hopes materialize, and if the Wanderers continue to maintain their present gait, imbibing further football strategy in the meantime, there is little doubt that the next battle between these two teams will be a titanic struggle.

Bill Ellis handled the whistle with his customary good judgment, and the teams lined up as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Boss Johnson, full back; threes, Totty, Hay, Steele and Muncy; five-eighths, Benfroit; halves, McLean and McMillan; forwards, Davis, McKay, Miller, Johnson, Gravelin and Travis.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Gilmer, Willis, Goodacre, Grubb, Stewart, Adams, Parker, Wenman, Gregg, Harold, Colpman, Allen, John Shaw, Rolan Christy, "Sheik" Money and Eric George.

RUGGERS PLAY TO THREE-ALL SCORE

OAK BAY WANDERERS AND BAYS ENGAGE IN FINE SCRAP

Brentwood College Humbles Normal School Fifteen by 24-4, and Climbs Into First Place

One of the hardest fought games yet played in the intermediate rugby series was witnessed at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday, when the J.B.A.A. met their old rivals, the Oak Bay Wanderers, the score ending in a draw, being three all. Each side scored a try. Both attempts at goal failed. Both teams were in first-class shape and as a result an excellent exhibition was given.

Brentwood vs. Normal

Brentwood College laced the Normal School boys at Brentwood yesterday afternoon, the final score being 24-4 in favor of the home team. The visitors were completely outclassed, although they put up a big fight and played hard. Their chief weakness was in their three-quarter line. The College boys have much better and more frequent opportunities to practice than the Normal men, and thus they were in better condition for the fight. The score at half-time was nine points to nil. Grant, of the College fifteen, was the bright star of the contest. By virtue of their win the Brentwood boys are now leading the Intermediate Rugby League.

BLIND MAN PILOTS MARY TO VICTORY

CAPTAIN IVES' CRUISER WINS HATHAWAY LAURELS

Five Seattle Craft Participate in Race From Sound City to Victoria—Visitors Are Entertained

With a blind man at the wheel, the cabin cruiser Mary dashed into the Inner Harbor yesterday just before 5.30 p.m., winner of this year's annual Hathaway Cup race from Seattle to Victoria. It was a fine victory for Captain Jesse Ives, the well-known Seattle yachtsman, who is without the use of his sight, and hearty were the congratulations showered upon him by Victoria and Seattle powerboat men as he and his crew finished their speedy trip at the Grand Trunk docks.

Five boats in all, the quintette hailing from Seattle in its entirety, engaged in the race. Although she was third only in order of arrival, being preceded into port by Captain James Gibson's Muriel, and by the Sovereign, owned by Captain John Graham, rear-admiral of the Seattle Yacht Club, the Mary made the fastest time and won the cup. It was a handicap race and the start from Seattle was not simultaneous.

The other two craft which participated were Mr. Quent William's Kay Dee and the Sueja, owned by Captain James Griffiths, admiral of the Pacific International fleet.

The order of finishing, with times of arrival, was as follows: First, Mary, 5:28.13 p.m.; second, Kay Dee, 5:34.48; third, Sovereign, 5:14.50; fourth, Sueja, 5:50.24; fifth, Muriel, 4:56.27. The finishing line was off the Grand Trunk piers.

Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club were at the wharf to witness the finish, and entertained the Seattle men later in the evening. The Sound craft remained in the harbor overnight and will return to their home port today.

LODGE MEN EASILY VANQUISH WARDS

Losers Play Through League Match With Only Seven Players—Put Up Game But Hopeless Fight

Owing to the fact that only seven of the North Ward men turned up, the match between that team and the Moose eleven at the Victoria West grounds yesterday afternoon proved a fizzle and the spectators who turned out did not see the sort of game that is likely to help soccer along in Victoria.

Credit is due those of the Wards who did participate for the hard work they put in and the exhibition they provided in the face of the handicap caused by the absence of their team mates. The score of the game was 7-2.

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Yorkshire Cup—Second Round

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Hull, 16; Hunslet, 7.
Keighley, 6; Dewsbury, 8.
Hull Kingston, 7; Battley, 16.

Lancashire Cup—Second Round

St. Helens Recs, 21; Rochdale, 0.
Warrington, 6; Widnes, 66.
St. Helens, 5; Swinton, 5.
Oldham, 15; Wigan, 5.

The Rugby League

Bramley, 3; Leeds, 7.
Salford, 0; Wigan Highfield, 5.
Featherstone, 2; Broughton Rangers, 2.
Bradford, 3; Wakefield, 5.

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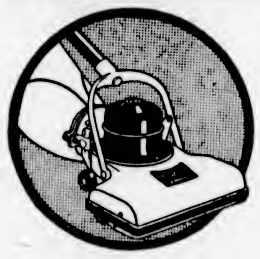

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PRINCESS MURAT'S ADVENTURE

Pretty Princess Murat is often teased by her friends in Paris about an adventure that befell her recently at Nice, where she manages a restaurant for Russian refugees of gentle birth. Opposite the restaurant was another frequented by local workingmen, and the proprietor used to admire the Princess as she went about her charitable work, having not the slightest idea of her identity. One day he introduced himself to the Princess, saying that he admired her and appreciated women who worked so well as she did and he would like to marry her. The Princess laughed, but promised to think the matter over, and took steps to let the restaurateur know the truth.—New Harper's Weekly.

Romance of the "Pony Express" of Early California

By MRS. I. W. POWELL, One of the "Forty-Niners"

California, in recently celebrating her seventy-third birthday as a member of the American Union, aroused her people to a high pitch of enthusiasm, indeed, far in excess of that usually accompanying the perfunctory gestures of "many happy returns" and a toast to her health.

With a joyousness born of the spirit of the occasion, San Francisco in particular outshone herself in a kaleidescopic review of her colorful past. Delving into that wealth of romance and picturesqueness of episode associated with her pioneer days, she drew upon some of their most striking features in adorning a fiesta of such absorbing interest as to delight not only those chosen by Fate to be actors and participants in such stirring scenes, but all who have worshipped at the shrines of those gifted writers, Bret Harte and Mark Twain, whose tales of the Argonauts have been invested with such fascination and glamor.

The awakening events incidental to the assumption of a new allegiance, as well as to the attainment of statehood and the discovery of gold—that birthday dowry of the gods—have all been re-enacted in dramatic tableaux, or artistically displayed on gorgeous floats, while the story of the spectacular Pony Express, in its rush from Missouri to the sea, has been most vividly resurrected in an actual repetition of its memorable performance. What could be more moving in the appeal to the imagination?

Surely, he must be a casual, if not an anaemic, celebrant who can picture California's birth with other than a golden spoon in her mouth.

Admission as a State

The first admission celebration, of which I was an eye-witness, was a beautiful and stately spectacle, and it may not be uninteresting if I should recall some of the memories of those adventurous days.

The gold discovery had lured a mixed and motley crowd to the new Quest of the Golden Fleece. This driftwood of humanity, the flotsam and jetsam of all the world, swarming to the land of treasure, brought in their wake an era of confusion and lawlessness, albeit tempered with a rough-and-ready chivalry that sadly needed those prudent and safeguarding institutions, always associated with civic protection and good government. It was, therefore, with tumultuous greeting and even genuine relief, that the steamer Oregon was acclaimed as she entered the peerless Bay of San Francisco in October, 1850, with her bunting flying and the signal aloft from Washington that a new State had been born, another gem added to Columbia's diadem, and that henceforth California was to scintillate as the thirty-first star in the deep blue firmament of the Union flag.

What a climax it was! All business was suspended as the good news spread. Our schools were closed, as we hastened to Telegraph Hill and Clarke's Point for a fleeting glimpse of the welcome harbinger as she lay in the offing, while a dense crowd blackened the hills from their crests to the beach. Guns boomed, bonfires blazed at night, processions formed, and the bands played, while all manifested their unbounded joy. And am I writing? All, except those lords of a former day, that still lived in our midst, yet how haughty and proud, so erect and handsome did these Castillians look on their gaily caparisoned chargers, their faces shadowed with a tinge of sadness as a realization of the day's significance, burning deep into their souls, told them their precious Alta California had passed forever from their hands, and that to a new race of alert and vigorous men had been entrusted the task of creating another "land of the free and a new home of the brave." I can hear their almost plaintive shouts of "Adios! Adois!" as they whirled away in a cloud of dust.

Stages rushed the news to all interior towns, where flags floated proudly from the poles in every plaza, and right royally did the citizens celebrate the birth of the stately firstborn of the Pacific.

The Pony Express

The revival, during the festival, of the Pony Express in its flying course from St. Joseph to the Coast must, indeed, have awakened memories of the gallant exploits and daring adventures of those picturesque knights of the plains, Buffalo Bill and Kit Carson, who daily courted death or disaster in regions infested with hostile Indians and bandits bent on plunder; and was it not more than an ordinary touch of human sentiment which, during this repetition, prompted a halt by the wayside at Lookout Mountain, where Buffalo Bill sleeps, that the rider might lay a wreath on his grave?

Before the Pony days the mail was brought to the Coast on stages that lumbered along on a slower route to Los Angeles over the old Santa Fe trail, most of it covering the identical wanderings of Coronado in his fruitless search for the fabled cities of Cibola, with their jeweled palaces and mansions studded with turquoise. How the old stage, rattling and creaking, and heralded by the horn's toot echoing from every hillside, would dash by our home, is a memory of childhood which no time can obliterate.

In what reverential awe was held its manager, Ben Holladay, a man of prodigious energy, verily a monarch in the land. Mark Twain has told the story of a party of Americans doing the Holy Land, when the guide was pointing to the supposed site of Moses' tomb and extolling the achievements of the man who led the children of Israel over the 400-mile desert between Egypt and the Promised Land, occupying the space of forty years, when a young Californian interrupted with—

"Say, Ben Holladay would have brought them across in forty-eight hours!"

The cumbrous, awkward stage, however, had played its part. Its novelty and its thrilling escapades can be known only to those who made the venture. It had brought the van of that grand army of pioneers who found on the golden shores of the Pacific treasures that the dreams of Cortez or Pizzaro never pictured even in the land of Montezuma or the Incas, but its tedious journey of twenty days necessitated a more rapid transit for the mails, and so the Pony Express was conceived, with its aim to cut the time in two. As with all innovations, it took time to impress the people, as well as Congress, with its virtues; but eventually, all obstacles were surmounted, and a new trail blazed from St. Joseph to Sacramento in this unique and novel service.

Must Be Ever Ready

What bravery and courage animated the rider; no matter the time of day or night his watch came on, whether in storm or sunshine, moonlight or inky darkness; whether his course lay through regions of peace, or those swarming with treacherous savages—he must always be ready, and be off like the wind to his next stop, where the fresh and impatient steed awaited the transfer of rider and mail bag, taking but the twinkling of an eye, and away flew the eager pair, taking their part in the picturesque procession continuously in motion from Missouri to the sea, forty flying west and forty flying east. These men had obstacles to contend with and problems to solve, different from those facing the mail carrier of today. They didn't fight air-currents—they fought redskins and wild animals. They didn't worry over the gasoline supply, or engine trouble—they swam swollen rivers and rode at night amid the perils of gloomy gorge and lonely waste of plains. Perhaps this explains why the company, in its advertisement seeking riders, asked for those "willing to risk death daily; orphans preferred." And indeed the toll was paid. Some riders were posted as "missing," and once, long afterwards, a pony was found in a desolate spot, with the mail bags still tied to its bared and bleaching ribs.

The First Pony to Arrive

It seems but yesterday that the first pony arrived in Sacramento, where I was living at the time, in April, 1860. News of its approach was hailed with the greatest enthusiasm. The legislature adjourned and attended in a body to welcome the rider. At last, someone shouted, "Here he comes!" Every eye was strained as a speck appeared on the brown of the hill. In a second or two it becomes a horse and rider, rising and falling, sweeping nearer and nearer, growing more and more distinct. All were on tiptoe of expectation, when the clatter of hoof-beats began to sound faintly amid the roar of the crowd.

One of my companions flippantly shouted "Come to lunch!" Lunch, indeed! What was lunch compared to the thrill of touching the dark pony, out of breath, and flecked with foam, as he reached his goal on K Street. What a hero the rider seemed! A dashing fellow, dressed in Spanish regalia edged with red, a gaily-ribboned sombrero, and his saddle enriched with silver. How proud he looked as he received the acclaim of the crowds, whose plaudits filled the air! We girls hardly spoke, simply waving our handkerchiefs in the thrill of excitement. Although Sacramento was the official terminus of the Pony Express, when the rider rushed the mail to the San Francisco steamer, the crowd in its wild enthusiasm bundled him aboard, pony and all, and he was in San Francisco by midnight.

Yosemite on Duty

In passing I may mention that the mail steamer was the (then palatial) Yosemite, afterwards brought to Victoria by Captain John Irving to serve many years of usefulness in these waters.

That night in San Francisco revelry held sway; champagne flowed like water, and the night was ablaze with fireworks and torchlight parades.

The time had indeed been reduced from twenty days to ten. What a colossal achievement it seemed in those days! Yet, as I write these reminiscences, sixty-three years afterwards, today's paper announces, in few and simple words, that an airplane has just delivered the mail from "New York to San Francisco in 28 hours!"

The Express was maintained for nearly two years, finally bowing its head in surrender when a new feat was turned in California's history, revealing the advent of the Overland Telegraph and the Central Pacific Railway.

Thus passed one of the most novel enterprises the world has ever known.

The Central Pacific had long been the dream of all Californians, and the chief of the dreamers was a brilliant young engineer of Sacramento, Theodore Judah, who set out to conquer the snow-crowned Sierras, with their curving canyons and towering cliffs that he knew so well.

The many and formidable obstacles that beset his path were finally swept aside by his genius, his abiding faith, and the loyalty of his backers, Leland Stanford, Huntingdon, Hopkins and Crocker, all of Sacramento.

Railroad Pierces Mountains

Those silent sentinels of granite were triumphantly pierced, and the Central Pacific, defying the scorching desert, met its confrere from the East, the Union Pacific, near Salt Lake, in 1868—an imperishable monument, truly, to the vision and engineering wizardry of Theodore Judah, who, by the way, was an uncle of our well-known and esteemed resident, Mrs. E. G. Tilton.

After this retrospect one realizes how marvelous and striking are the changes that crowd one's span of life.

In so short a time the free life of the plains has vanished; while the frontiers no longer echo to the cheers that hailed the pony's coming. Railways cover the land and broad fields of wheat largely replace those arid wastes where, sniffing the tang of the sage-laden air, the buffalo and antelope roamed.

Airplanes soar over the sleepy reservations as the once-fierce redskin gazes aloft in mute and stolid wonderment, and the magic radio floods the evening air with song and story as the coyote slinks to the shadows and the gloom.

What would the Argonauts think and do if they came again to the scenes of old and tramped afresh their treasure-trails? Perhaps today's turmoil and confusion would so pall on their restless souls that they would soon embark on their awaiting "Argo" and, laying their course towards the sinking sun, sail through the last golden gate of all to their home of eternal sunshine, where, listening for the faint tinkle of the mission bells in the land they loved so well, they could forever dream of

"The days of old,
The days of gold,
The days of '49."

Great Britain's Burdens

In their contemplation of the sufferings of Europe, it would be well if the American people would give some thought to the case of Great Britain, the only nation in the war on the victorious side that is today seriously in distress. There is nothing that we can do about it, unless in an hour of enlightenment we should lower our tariff wall—which ought never to have been raised to its present lofty height—to the advantage of both Britain and America, and of the American farmer. Great Britain is probably the most heavily taxed country in the world. Thus industry is sorely burdened, and there is little or no inducement to start new or to expand old industries. The British debt is enormous—and the people are being taxed to pay it, and are paying that part of it due to this country. There are said to be at least 2,000,000 men unemployed in England. Burdened and suffering as she is, it is to the everlasting credit of Great Britain that she promptly acknowledged her debt to this country, arranged to pay for it, and is paying it.—Indianapolis News.

As Young as he Feels

This is said to be the era of the Young Man.

In a sense that is true. But the real explanation is that nowadays there are so many men who, according to the calendar, are "getting on," but who in spirit, and "fitness" are just as young as they were twenty or thirty years ago.

Are you one of these?

If not, it's your health that's at fault. Probably from one cause or another your internal system is not functioning as it should. Impurities collect in your body, poisonous waste matter that should be expelled vitiates your blood, producing the feeling of tiredness and depression that makes you old before your time.

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COMPANY PARADE

Arrangements have been made for Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the usual periodical inspection of clothing and equipment of No. 2 Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C., so that men may bring their clothing and equipment to company headquarters one drill night and it will be marked and returned to them the following Monday. It is requested that all ranks will assist in completing this inspection as soon as possible.

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FRANCE MAKES STIPULATIONS

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The only French stipulation, so far as known here, was that which would place the expert advisers under the authority of the Reparations Commission. France, it has been pointed out, hardly could attach a stipulation bringing in the debt question and still expect American participation in what was proposed in view of the repeated official statements by Secretary Hughes that the Washington government could not embark on any discussion of those debts.

Debt Refunding

At the same time stress was laid by Mr. Hughes, in his reply to Lord Curzon, on the desire of the American government to deal in all fairness with the Allied powers in arranging for the refunding of their debts to the United States. In that connection he said:

"It may be added that the establishment of sound economic conditions in Europe, the serious reduction of military outlays and the demonstration of a disposition of European peoples to work together to achieve the aims of peace and justice, will not fail to have their proper influence upon American thought and purpose in connection with such adjustments."

Since the stated purpose of creating the expert commission, as given in the published international correspondence, is to recommend a financial plan for settlement of the reparations problem on its merits, it has been generally assumed that a representative American financier would be included in whatever group of Americans may be named to the advisory commission.

U. S. Nominees Unknown

If administration officials are already considering the names of American financiers in that connection, they have been careful not to disclose the fact. It was again strongly emphasized, however, that whoever might be named and whatever the method of their actual appointment, they would represent the judgment of the Washington administration as the Americans best fitted to undertake such responsibility.

In some quarters it is expected that each nation concerned will be represented by several men, each of international reputation in some particular division of the economic field. In that event, it is regarded as probable that an American industrialist, a man with practical working knowledge of such an industry as the steel industry, would be selected. Since the Ruhr depends almost wholly upon the German steel industry, thought has turned to the big figures among American steel men as possible American members of the commission, although, again, there is nothing to indicate that the administration has given thought to relative qualifications of individuals as yet.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French government is awaiting the decision of the British cabinet on the proposed examination of Germany's capacity for the payment of reparations, which is to be placed in the hands of a commission of experts under the supervision of the Reparations Commission. It is understood that Premier Poincare's acceptance of the British proposition was in pursuance of a verbal agreement reached when the British Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, was in Paris.

Of the alternative propositions—a conference of plenipotentiaries and a conference of experts under the authority of the Reparations Commision—M. Poincare chose the expert commission because it was within the framework of the Treaty of Versailles. He made no reservations other than that the investigation ought to be made under the control of the Reparations Commission, which under the treaty is the only organism used to treat such questions.

All the negotiations leading to the present situation were verbal, or carried on by what is called in diplomacy "verbal notes." Hence, there are no texts. To keep the procedure within the Versailles Treaty was, according to a high authority of the Foreign Office, the chief aim of M. Poincare in his reply to the British note.

Count St. Aulaire, the French ambassador at London, arrived in Paris this afternoon and had a long conference with the Premier respecting the manner in which the French government's acceptance of the British proposal, delivered by the ambassador yesterday, was received by the British ministers. M. Poincare left for Sampigny to spend the week-end immediately after the ambassador's departure.

NO REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN AREA BRITAIN OCCUPIES

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The military leaders talk openly of plans to storm the town halls of Neuss, Gladbach, and other places, including Dusseldorf. They predict that the Republican colors will be hoisted over the Rathaus at Duisburg today.

French Support

In Duren, which is in the French zone, the Separatists have "dug in" so thoroughly that their leaders believe all danger of a reactionary movement is passed. It is contended that the same situation is true at Aix-la-Chapelle and Crefeld.

The Republicans boast of the guarantees of their safety at Bonn, pointing to the establishment of a French guard post in one of the rooms of the Rathaus.

One of the set-backs encountered by the Republicans was the capture by the Neuss police of their military commander-in-chief. Herr Litner, who was taken as he was passing the edge of the town. The Republicans threaten to capture Neuss and rescue him.

Protest to League

AIX LA CHAPELLE, Oct. 27.—Fourteen organizations of Aix, representing all the political organizations and religious societies have addressed a protest to the League of Nations against the regime here by the Separatists under Leo Decker.

The signers of the protest contend that under the Separatist rule, hunger and death are staring them in the face, all business is paralyzed and the lives of thousands of citizens are constantly endangered.

Sent to Prison

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Major Buchruker, leader of the unsuccessful Nationalist Putsch at Kuestrin last month, has been found guilty by court-martial and sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortress.

Major Hertzer, his second in command, received thirty months' imprisonment. The others of the fourteen accused were given sentences ranging from three to eight months.

Exceeded His Powers

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—An official statement issued today declares that Dr. Von Kahr, the Bavarian dictator, exceeded his powers in refusing to negotiate the Bavarian questions with the Central government. His position is only temporary, the statement points out, and the right to negotiate lies in the hands of the Bavarian government as a whole.

Dr. Von Kahr had said that he would reject all negotiations with the present government of the Reich.

ALL READY FOR HOUSE OPENING

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Premier Oliver's redistribution plan was given out yesterday, although Liberal members of the caucus stated last night that there was a good deal of conjecture in the report. Just what the plan is like when the House is through with it remains to be seen. The Oliver plan, as presented, has already drawn hostile fire under cover of the caucus and members of the Opposition say they have found serious defects, which will be brought to the attention of the House at the first opportunity.

Esquimalt Eliminated

Some time ago, when Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, was making trouble for the Government, it was intimated that Mr. Pooley might wake up some morning and find himself without a constituency. Under the suggested redistribution plan, the only constituency in the whole of British Columbia that is scheduled for elimination is that of Mr. Pooley. The constituency of Esquimalt dates back to the beginning of representative government on Vancouver Island and in British Columbia. The constituency has always existed.

Although nominally Victoria will not suffer because the city retains four members, the boundaries of the constituency are enlarged under the suggested scheme of the Premier, which would make the urban parts of Esquimalt and Oak Bay a part of Victoria. Cowichan district, which has a member who consistently votes with the Government, will absorb the rural part of Esquimalt.

New Coast District

Nanaimo, the riding of Hon. William Sloan, remains unchanged. The Comox district, which is Independent, will be split up between the Island and a new district to be known as the Coast, running along the coast, including Powell River and the territory south of Prince Rupert, with a part of that city's southern tributary country. Alberni, the stamping ground of Major R. J. Burde, Independent, will be left alone.

Vancouver will retain its six members. South Vancouver, which has been under-represented for some years, will continue with only one member, if the plan goes through the House, but the constituency will be reduced by adding a portion to Richmond. A new constituency, to be known as Point Grey, will be created to give Greater Vancouver additional strength. North Vancouver will lose a portion of its territory to Lillooet.

New Westminster will remain untouched.

There will be no change in Atlin, Columbia, Cranbrook, Chilliwack, Delta, Dewdney, Fernie, Similkameen, The Islands, Nelson, and only a minor change in Yale.

Boundary Seats Combined

The chief changes will come in the southern interior where Greenwood and Grand Forks are combined into one constituency. Kaslo and Slocan are also to be combined into one constituency. Rossland and Trail are combined.

A new constituency of Kootenay is to be carved out of the old district of Trail outside of the city proper. A small part of North Okanagan is added to Revelstoke. Kamloops will also give up a small part to Revelstoke.

In the north a new constituency of Peace, embracing the Peace River country, is created. For this new riding a dozen polls will be taken from Fort George.

A slice of the western part of Omineca will be taken off and added to Prince Rupert.

Cariboo is increased by some polls from Lillooet, while Lillooet will get some twenty polls from North Vancouver.

Exports of Pulp and Paper Show Growth

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The regular report of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association states that the total value of the pulp and paper exports from Canada for September was $11,715,369, of which over $10,000,000 worth went to the United States. It represents a decline of $1,579,400 from the total of the previous month, but an increase of $1,303,888 over September, 1922. Exports of pulp wood for September were 113,366 cords, valued at $1,173,814, against 94,352 cords, valued at $974,568 in September, 1922.

For the first nine months of the year exports of pulp and paper were valued at $104,626,726, against $83,792,893 the previous nine months, an increase of about 25 per cent.

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Silk Shirts, also Poplins, in plain colors. Reg. to $4.85. Sale Price **$3.45**

Men's Underwear

Shirts and Drawers

Stanfield's A.C., fine elastic rib, wool mixture, a good weight for this climate. Closing Price. Per garment **$1.85**

Stanfield's Red Label, heavy rib, all-wool, the right garment for the man exposed to cold weather. Closing Price, per garment **$2.25**

Tiger Brand, heavy rib wool underwear, 100 per cent wool. Per garment **$1.65**

Merino Shirts and Drawers. Per garment **95c**

Union Suits

No. 3200. Fine elastic rib, natural color, reinforced seams; perfect fitting. Closing Price, per suit **$3.25**

Stanfield's A.C. Fine elastic rib, wool mixture, medium weight, reinforced seams. An excellent garment for this climate. Closing Sale Price, per suit **$3.65**

Stanfield's Silk and Wool Union Suits. One of their best garments for **$6.65**

A New Shipment of Men's Socks

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Heavy-Ribbed Wool, in heather shades; a splendid sock if you need it heavy. Closing Price, 2 pairs **$1.00**

Virgin Merino Wool Socks, medium weight, very soft to the foot and warm, nice heather and grey shades. Closing 2 pairs **$1.25**

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English and Canadian Socks; fine all-wool and silk and wool. Pair **70c**

Fine-Ribbed Wool, plain and heather shades. Pair **75c**

Silk Lisle and Silk Fibre Socks. Reg. to 75c. Pair **45c**

Pajamas

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Wool Sweaters, in brown, grey and navy, medium weight **$3.85**

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Sports Sweaters, pull-over style; with colored stripe. Regular to $7.50. Sale Price **$4.95**

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Reg. to $4.50. Sale Price **$3.65**
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Wool-Lined, Astrachan Backs, one has horsehide palm, the other sheepskin. A good wearing, warm Gauntlet. Closing Sale, $1.95 and **$2.15**

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Plays and Players

Gone Are the Days Of Slapstick Comedy

Harold Lloyd Has Pioneered the Way to Comedies That Have Set a High Plane for Funny Films—"Why Worry" Is Latest Picture Showing at Dominion Theatre This Week

WHEN a sheik sees a girl he wants, he takes her! When a comedian sees a gag he wants, he takes it! On that principle the motion picture comedy has developed since the beginning. One comedian threw a lemon meringue pie. It splashed! People laughed! So another comedian did likewise, and another and another and another.

Some comic genius invented the collapsible brickbat—in appearance just as red and stony-hearted as the brick of the hodcarrier, but in reality as soft and yielding as a sofa cushion. People laughed to see it rebound from some actor's head, so the other comedians made some collapsible bricks and did likewise.

Someone developed the bathing beauty—or rather she developed herself and someone brought her before the camera—and soon every laugh mill in Follywood had the motto over the door: "What is fun without a cutie?".

Such was the case with the Komic Kop, the skidding automobile, the slow-crank chase, the bottomless trunk that exposes the fugitive to view, the many variations of the stuffed club beginning with the policeman's billy, and all the other gags, breakaway props and slapsticks situations invented.

Achieve Distinct Art

Critics have pointed out that only in comedy has the motion picture achieved a distinct art. While the rest of the industry seems to be progressing rather slowly, the moving picture comedy has developed its own peculiarities, its own way of telling a story, its own way of putting over its ideas and accompanying them with laughs.

The trend today is away from the slapstick. Slapstick, with its easily imitated gags, which are imitated by half-a-dozen other comics as soon as one displays a new gag! Spectators laugh the first time the comedian steps on a ladder and all the rungs fall out, but when another comedian, and every comedian thereafter, does the same it gets silly and monotonous.

The comedy with a situation is the newest form of film entertainment. It depends on none of the old slapstick hokum. It tells a story as well sustained—often better—than the feature picture, and the fun lies in humorous, life-like situations that are funny because they are so human and ridiculous.

Slapstick Dead

Harold Lloyd's introduction of this type of comedy in "Grandma's Boy" created a sensation among public and critics who were weary of the set-'em-up-and-knock-'em-down type of film. Lloyd has determined to keep comedy at this high plane, and in "Why Worry?" showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, his last picture for Hal Roach and his newest Pathecomedy, he does so, but in a little different manner than in "Grandma's Boy" and "Safety Last."

"Why Worry?" is a straight farce. It can be likened best to the high-class musical comedy, with its slightly overdrawn plot, yet with the characters kept virtually true to life and true to the atmosphere in which they are set. The story is an adventurous affair in which the deceptively quiet-appearing Harold is in the storm centre of a revolution—a story of South American intrigue such as Richard Harding Davis and O. Henry delighted in. Lloyd crams it with laughable situations, all of which are inextricably a part of the plot, and to keep a sustained plot moving and still maintain a staccato laugh effect is an achievement worthy of any comedian.

Trapper Convicted

NELSON, B.C., Oct. 26.—W. O. Davis, a Goat Creek trapper, who ordered two prospectors, George Batti and Louis Guilmet from a cabinet in which they were cooking, two weeks ago, his gun being discharged during the altercation, was today convicted here by Judge J. A. Forin of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The judge released Davis on suspended sentence. All the parties are from the Creston area.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Rupert of Hentzau," starring Elaine Hammerstein.

Columbia—"Enemies of Women," starring Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens.

Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?"

Royal—Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy in "The Hottentot."

The Stage

Pantages—"Girl of the Flying X."

Playhouse—"The School for Scandal," commencing Wednesday.

Royal—Originals in "Rapid Fire," for three days, commencing on Wednesday.

SHERIDAN'S GREAT PLAY ANNOUNCED

"The School for Scandal" Will Be Offering at Playhouse Theatre This Week

Lovers of the best in English literature have a treat in store for them this week at the Playhouse in "The School for Scandal." Mr. Compton promised this play early in the season, and quite a lively interest was displayed in its production. After the popularity of "She Stoops to Conquer," which attracted crowded houses, "The School for Scandal," a yet more popular old comedy, should be certain of turning the people away. The production is receiving careful attention as to scenery, costumes, etc., and patrons will find themselves in a genuine 18th century atmosphere. It is needless to dwell on the wit and humor of the brilliant British author.

Mr. Compton will be the Charles Surface, a big contrast to last week's Mathias; Lady Teazle will be taken by Miss Peggy Dundas, whilst Mr. Herbert Leslie will play Sir Peter Teazle. Mr. Bruce Bredin has the role of Joseph Surface. Miss Agnes Burton and Miss Ursula Macfarlane will be seen as Mrs. Candour and Lady Sneerwell; whilst Mr. William Marshall has the two parts of Crabtree and Moses. Miss Winifred Maguire will play Maria, and Mr. George Durham has the characters of Snake and Careless. Mr. Arthur Legge-Willis returns to the stage as Sir Oliver Surface, and Mr. Gibson Gunn will play Old Rowley. Messrs. George Fenton and Wilfrid Hill will be Sir Toby and Sir Harry Bumper respectively, whilst Mr. A. McPhillips will make his first appearance at the Playhouse as Sir Benjamin Backbite.

ENDLESS LAUGHS FURNISHED BY FILM

Funniest Incidents Ever Filmed Crowded Into "The Hottentot" at Royal on Monday

Thomas H. Ince has picked a winner and produced a thriller in his film version of "The Hottentot." Adapted from the stage play of the same name in which Willie Collier scored his greatest success, the picture is a novel combination of hilarious comedy and tense drama.

The witty lines of the play which won such endless laughter from audiences throughout the country have been retained in sparkling sub-titles. The absurd situations in which a horse-fearing yachtsman finds himself when he becomes the accidental hero of a runaway and is mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider of the same name have been developed on the screen with the expertness of th master showman.

Just by way of good measure, Ince has filmed a steeplechase which couldn't be included in the stage play, and is a thrilling achievement of daring riding and spectacular photography. It took a month and 200,000 celluloid feet to catch the hurdling horses and their riders in action rapid enough to satisfy the producer.

Many Laughs

From beginnig to end "The Hottentot" is crowded with laughs. Sam's introduction to Peggy Fairfax, with whom he promptly falls in love, is one of the funniest incidents ever screened. The horse-fearing yachtsman has just shaken hands with her when her horse runs away. Sam jumps on the running-board of his automobile to pursue her. When the car hits a rut he is thrown into the air and lights on the back of a riderless horse that has been plunging along in mad fright beside the auto.

By sheerest accident the terrified yachtsman on the equally terrified horse manages to pull the girl from her mount before he himself is thrown violently over an embankment and crowned with a flying horseshoe from the violently pawing horse that has just run away.

Emulates John Gilpin

After this absurd scene which everyone believes has been a brilliant rescue, Sam is mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider of his same name. His struggles to extricate himself from a situation as embarrassing as it is dangerous, in view of the fact that he can't ride at all, make Sam's life miserable from that time on. In the end he either has to admit himself a coward to the girl he lover or ride the wild Hottentot in a breakneck steeplechase.

"The Hottentot" is the sort of a picture that is sure to appeal to every member of the family. Its comedy is brilliant and wholesome from start to finish. There is a strong love interest and a smashing climax in the magnificent steeplechase.

Madge Bellamy, recently starred in Maurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone," is at her winsome best as the vivacious little sportswoman for whom Sam overcomes fear. Douglas MacLean, as the horse-fearing yachtsman, and Raymond Hatton, as Swift, the eccentric butler, have worked out

"The Hottentot" will be shown at clever characterizations that are good for a laugh every time they appear on the screen.

the Royal Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Saturday only.

John Hopkins University has just opened its first dormitory for students.

DOUGLAS MACLEAN

Who Plays the Title Role in the Famous Comedy, "The Hottentot," the Feature Attraction at the Royal Theatre Tomorrow, Tuesday and Saturday

GORGEOUS SPECTACLE OFFERED AT COLUMBIA

"Enemies of Women" Screened This Week Replete With Thrills and Frills

One of the most artistic and lavish productions yet made by Cosmopolitan Productions is its film version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's latest novel, "Enemies of Women," which will be screened for three days at the Columbia Theatre, beginning tomorrow. Cosmopolitan has made every effort to make "Enemies of Women" one of the most beautiful pictures ever made. It is being distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan. The action of the picture takes place in Monte Carlo, in Nice, Paris and in Russia. In order to have the locations entirely accurate, the entire company was sent to Europe and spent six weeks in Monte Carlo, Nice and Paris.

HUGE SETS ERECTED FILMING BIG FEATURE

"Rupert of Hentzau," Showing at Capitol This Week, Is Season's Outstanding Picture

Many huge sets were erected for the photodrama, "Rupert of Hentzau," which is scheduled to open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, and of these the representation of one of Europe's most noted cathedrals was by far the largest. It measured almost 317 feet in length and covered the entire width of the famous stage six on the United studio lot.

On this set the King of Ruritania (played by Bert Lytell) was wedded to the Princess Flavia (interpreted by Elaine Hammerstein), and the ceremony was conducted with all the proverbial regal pomp and splendor. To make sure of accuracy in these scenes, the affair was carried out in exact accordance with one of Europe's royal marriages, and the official reports of this ceremony were used as text books. Practically every extra in the vicinity was recruited for these scenes, and the ensemble effect of these many hundred players in full costume and military regalia makes one of the most impressive sights of the picture.

This is only one of the many features that make "Rupert of Hentzau" the outstanding picture of the season. The story, which came from the facile pen of Sir Anthony Hope, runs along without slackening of interest, as the numberless thousands who have read and loved it know. The members of the cast—several of whom played in the stage version of "Rupert"—need no introduction to the motion picture public. A glance at the names—Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Elmo Lincoln, Irving Cummings, Josephine Crowell, Nigel De Brullier and Gertrude Astor—is ample proof of the truth of the statement of Myron Selznick and Victor Heerman that they assembled the greatest cast in screen history for this production.

The photography is excellent, and over $100,000 of lighting equipment was used in illuminating the big sets and street scenes. In fact, "Rupert of Hentzau" actually cost so close to $500,000 to produce that it could hardly be called an exaggeration if set at the final total of over half a million.

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL

Monday night will be Music Lovers' Night at the Royal and a large orchestra has been engaged to render the orchestral numbers selected. This week's numbers are well proportioned, being both classical and light. A glance at the programme to be rendered will more than convince the patrons that a good selection has been arranged.

Overture—"Zampa" ..... Herold
Valse—"Amoureuse"..... R. Berger
Intermezzo—"Coquette"...Barthelemy
Intermezzo—"In a Canoe".Zamecnik
Intermezzo—"Marionette"..... Arndt

Starting Tomorrow

A King, a Queen a Knave and a Wonderfully Romantic Lover

Sir Anthony Hope's

Celebrated Romance

"RUPERT OF HENTZAU"

Portrayed by the Greatest All-Celebrity Cast Ever Assembled for a Single Production, Including:

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN — BERT LYTELL
CLAIRE WINDSOR — LEW CODY
HOBART BOSWORTH — MARJORIE DAW
BRYANT WASHBURN — MITCHELL LEWIS
ADOLPHE MENJOU — ELMO LINCOLN
IRVING CUMMINGS

The entire production under the personal supervision of MYRON SELZNICK

Capitol Entertainment

Added Attractions

Viola Wasterlain
IN VIOLIN SELECTIONS

Percy Burraston
AT THE ORGAN

A story that it takes no brain cajoling to remember as the work of Sir Anthony Hope, and also as the sequel to The Prisoner of Zenda. The old-timers will all remember the stage version of Rupert of Hentzau in which that prince of actors, James K. Hackett, made one of the most pronounced hits of his long and successful career. There were also numerous stock companies which carried this play to every corner of the globe.

Capitol Comedy, "Don't Flirt"

News Topics

CAPITOL

PRICES
Matinee 25c
Children 10c
Evening.....25c and 35c
Loges 50c

DAME CLARA BUTT
The Celebrated English Contralto, Who Is Appearing at the Capitol Theatre, November 7 and 8

ORIGINALS IN FIFTH TRIUMPHAL YEAR

Brilliant New Revue, "Rapid Fire," Shows at Royal Victoria Theatre This Week

The original Third Division, C.E.F., Entertainers, now known as the "Originals," and who toured Canada last season with their brilliant revue, "Full o' Pep," will appear here at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, with their latest and greatest musical revue, "Rapid Fire," with all the old favorites who have delighted local audiences so often in the past. These include the fifteen former members of the Original Dumbell organization and two new entertainers of note.

There are twenty-five brilliant new numbers, comprising everything from jazz to light opera, and the programme includes the finest concerted work ever offered by this famous company. Jimmie Goode, with his original line of darkey humor is funnier than he was in "Full o' Pep." Bob Anderson and Ted Charter, of course, excel in their delightful humor, while the famous quartette with Bill Tennent, Bertram Langely, Tom Young and Jerry Brayford, shine more brilliant than ever in their magnificent new offerings. There is Charlie McLean and Fred Fenwick and Alan Murray, all favorities and all contributors to the potpourri of good things that send the show off with a bang and keep it up throughout; there is Jack Ayre, who has never missed his place at the piano since the first performance of the Original Dumbells behind the lines in France; and Don McLean and Percy Campbell, both valuable members of the executive end.

This world-famous company of Canadian soldier boys is probably the only theatrical organization of its kind in the world. For three and a half years they played to thme Canadian and Allied troops in France and Belgium, and later appeared in all the big cities such as Brussels, Paris, Mons, London, New York and Boston, with unprecedented success, during which time they appeared before the King and Queen of Belgium, British Royalty, Allied army and navy chiefs and many other notables. They are now in their fifth triumphal year in Canada, having broken many theatrical records from coast to coast, first in "Biff, Bing, Bang," later in the "Dumbells Revue of 1922," last season in their own revue, "Full o' Pep," and this season in their biggest and most costly revue, "Rapid Fire."

FEATURE FILM AND FIVE ACTS AT PAN

Popular Vaudeville House Offers Worthy Attractions, Commencing on Tuesday Night

Five good acts and a big feature photo-play form the programme which will open at Pantages Theatre at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night and continue at matinee and night performances on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nancy Fair is widely known as an unusually talented young girl who has been starred in legitimate drama and musical comedy. She appeared in New York in one of the leading roles in "The Passing Show" and in "Tangerine." Her offering consists of a series of impressions of stage celebrities and a sheaf of songs. Miss Fair is assisted by Frances May, a charming young girl from California, who is a concert pianist and a gifted accompanist.

The Trella Company is a clever trio of artists, two men and a woman, who have a sensational routine on bicycles, featuring the "Loop the Loop" rider.

Taylor, Howard and Them have a novel offering which they call "Mells and Females." The act is presented by two versatile artists, and includes a programme of songs and dances. During the progress of the act many "rare" and live animals are introduced.

Miss Lonnie Nace, a charming young lady of winning personality, and with a big voice, appears in a programme of popular and restricted songs.

Raymond Brothers are extraordinary athletes, who have a routine of unusual stunts on the double trapeze.

Dreams of Happiness

To those whose dreams of happiness lie in the glitter of wealth that can buy ease and luxury may be presented with a conflicting angle to such dreams the Universal all-star attraction, "The Self-Made Wife," which is the Universal feature photo-play which opens the show.

For in the screen play a husband and wife had all of the money that they could hope to spend, but it could not buy contentment nor understanding. In their earlier years of married life they were poor and happy. Their interests were then the same. They were ambitious to make money so that their mode of living might be improved.

The coming in of an oil gusher made them far wealthier than they had ever dreamed of becoming.

The husband made the biggest mistake of his married life by attempting to hurry his wife's progress along the social scale.

The story in all is human and entertaining and the cast is particularly adapted to the characters in the play.

The cast includes Ethel Grey Terry, Crawford Kent, Phillips Smalley, Dorothy Cummings, Virginia Ainsworth and Tom McGuire.

DAME CLARA BUTT SINGS NEXT WEEK

Gives Concerts at Capitol Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8

Rarely has any announcement created the widespread interest in both musical and social circles as that attending the forthcoming concert tour through Canada of Dame Clara Butt, the distinguished English contralto, in company with her husband, Kennerley Rumford, the popular English baritone, and supported by such eminent artists as W. H. Squire, the prominent 'cellist and composer, and Ivor Newton, the well-known pianist.

It was two years ago that Dame Clara was last heard in the Dominion. On that occasion she established herself in such high favor through the sheer beauty of her voice and the consummate skill with which she used it that return engagements were everywhere sought, and it is in compliance with popular request that the forthcoming tour has been arranged.

In her forthcoming appearance in this city, the famous contralto will be heard in many of those songs that have served so effectively in establishing her as a prime favorite with all classes of music lovers the world over. Many of her numbers will be those that her Canadian admirers have especially requested and which reflect her unrivaled art to its best advantage.

Two concerts are scheduled for Victoria in the Capitol Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8, at 8:15 o'clock. An entirely different programme will be given each evening.

VIOLIN SOLOS WILL BE FEATURED THIS WEEK AT CAPITOL

Miss Viola Wasterlain, the brilliant young violinist, whose playing has made such a favorable impression with Capitol audiences has been re-engaged to appear again during the coming week. Her programme during the week will consist of the following numbers: "Gypsy Airs" (Sarasate); Love Song from "The Fortune Teller; and, by request, "The Rosary" (Nevin).

HOLD WEEKLY CARD PARTY AND DANCE

The regular weekly military 500 of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday night, forty-three tables being in play. The prize-winners were as follows: First table, R. Thompson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Russel and J. Saunders; second table, Mr. Pellow, Mrs. Harrison, A. H. Luck and Mrs. Holmes; third table, Mrs. Fairall, Mrs. Carson, R. S. Cole and Mr. Wilby; ten bid, Mr. Chambers and Mrs. Moffitt.

Major Gus Lyons being present was called on to draw the tombola prizes, being introduced by the M.C. as "our president, re-elected to the chair for the third term as president of the Conservative Association." This remark was greeted with much applause. Tombola prizes were drawn as follows: 1, W. Ward; 2, Mrs. McKiernan; 3, Mrs. Smithers; 4, R. B. Murray; 5, D. Roe; 6, Mrs. B. Coones; 7, S. Jones; 8, Mrs. O'Connor; 9, Mrs. Livingstone; 10, Mrs. Webb; and 11, H. Laurie.

The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until 11:45 to the strains of Mrs. Gleason's orchestra.

Prizes offered by the committee for next Thursday night's 500 are as follows: Usual 14 scrip and a bunch of free tombola prizes.

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One Laugh Alone Weighs 455 lbs. and is 8 ft. 9¼ ins. long

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Harold Lloyd "Why Worry?"

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Bombards Your Worries With T.N.T. of Joy

Vancouver Island

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY SLASHING THROAT

Insane Alberni Logger Escapes From Guardian and Uses Razor on Himself

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 27.—Olaf Johnson, a Swede hooktender, employed at the Alberni Pacific Logging Company's camp, suddenly left his work two days ago and wandered into the bush. He had been behaving in an irrational manner for some time.

This morning he was found in the bush not far from the camp and was brought into the bunkhouse. Chief of Police Cronk was called and he decided to bring Johnson into camp. Johnson packed up his belongings and appeared quite normal.

On the way down the trail to a waiting motor, Johnson slipped off into the bush and before Chief Cronk could reach him he had slashed his throat twice with a razor, inflicting gaping wounds but not severing the windpipe. Dr. Morgan attended the man, who was taken to the West Coast General Hospital.

Johnson will be examined as to his mental condition.

CHURCH PROGRESS IN SOOKE DISTRICT

Presbyterian Missionary Meeting—Anglican Building Improvement—Otter Point Church

SOOKE, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Graignec and family left here on Friday for Hollywood, Cal., where they will spend the Winter on account of the health of their elder daughter, Gladys.

The local Girl Guids committee met on Thursday afternoon in the clubroom to discuss the continuation of the Brownie meetings, which have been dropped for the last month or so. It was decided that the regular weekly gatherings should be resumed, under the leadership of Miss Barbara Felton, commencing next Friday afternoon.

Last Wednesday afternoon a missionary meeting was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, when Mrs. McKay, president of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, was present, and gave a very interesting talk outlining the work and objects of the movement. Mrs. J. Murray served tea, and Mrs. V. Richardson sang a very pleasing solo.

The Richardson Bros. have started work on Holy Trinity Anglican Church, which is to be lined, Mrs. Wright having donated the money for that purpose. This will naturally be a great and long wished for improvement to the building, and many thanks are due to Mrs. Wright for her generosity in the matter.

The first service was held last Sunday in the new Roman Catholic Church at Otter Point, despite the fact that the roofing of the building was not completed, and it was all rather unfinished. Father Laterme, of Victoria, officiated. This is the only church in that district, and very few outsiders know anything about it.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 27.—An interesting little book is being prepared by Royal Oak Women's Institute for the use of Institute members and others. The book comprises recipes for all sorts of good dishes from soups to pickles, which were obtained by means of the Institute "Roll Call," each member giving a "tried and true" recipe when her name was called. Nearly 100 recipes comprise the book, a large number of which are quite original with the lady whose name is attached to each recipe.

Strawberry Vale W. I.

Many cups and saucers were received and a most enjoyable evening spent by members and friends of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, who were hostesses on Friday evening at their rooms on Roy Avenue, Colquitz, when several tables of 500 were in play. Mrs. Rowlands was the convener of the affair, at which the following were prize winners: Gentleman, 1st, Mr. Rowlands; ladies, 1st, Mrs. Laycock; consolation, Mr. Richardson.

WEST SAANICH PUPILS TO MARK HALLOWE'EN

Students Will Honor Teachers at Fancy Costume Dance to Be Held Next Friday

SAANICH, Oct. 26.—The pupils of the West Saanich School will hold a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in honor of their teachers, Miss C. Wright and Miss H. Fletcher. The event will be held in the rooms of the West Saanich Women's Institute and much interest is being taken by both parents and children in an effort to make this one of the outstanding entertainments of the season. Refreshments will be furnished by the parents.

Fancy costumes will be the order of the evening and several prizes are being offered, as follows: Best national costume, girls' and boys'; best comic costume, girls' and boys'; best advertising costume, girls' and boys'; nursery rhyme costume for girl and boy. A prize will also be given for the best flower costume worn by a girl and one for the best boy clown, as well as a special prize for the best Hallowe'en costume.

Prior to unmasking the guests will have an hour or more of dancing. This will be followed by a grand march; then games, supper, dances and play, all suited to the Hallowe'en spirit of the occasion. Mesdames Osborne, White and Parsell have been invited to act as judges.

PAVING HIGHWAY AT NANAIMO COMPLETED

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—The paving of the road from the present Island Highway leading to South Wellington and Cassidy has been completed and was opened for traffic this morning. The work on this paving was started on August 15, and approximately two miles, sixteen feet wide, and ten inches in depth have been laid, during the course of which six thousand yards of rock have been used. The work, which is known as the Penetration Asphalt pavement, is the only one of its kind in the Province, and will serve more or less as a test for future plans of roadway paving in British Columbia. The work was done by the A. B. Palmer Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, and will prove an inestimable boom to the residents of the district, and especially to the miners living in Nanaimo, and who ride back and forth to their work at Cassidy and South Wellington.

The Cameron Construction Company has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the Nanaimo Creamery, recently destroyed by fire. The new structure will be of tile construction.

MEETING ARRANGED BY METCHOSIN FARMERS

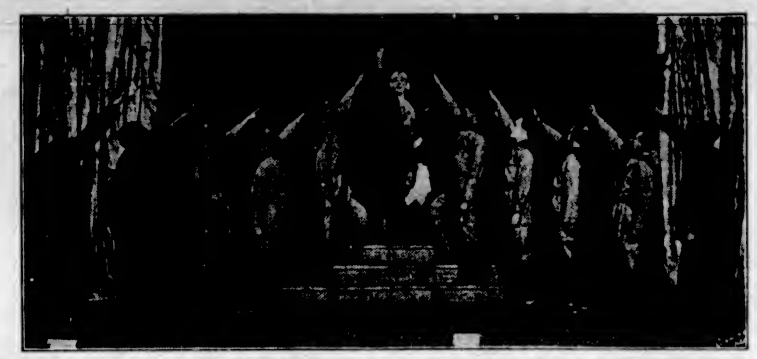
METCHOSIN, Oct. 27.—The last of a series of four meetings arranged by the directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will be held in the Metchosin Hall on Tuesday, October 30, at 8:30 o'clock, when Professor Straight, of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, will give an account of the prospects of possible lines of agriculture that could be profitably followed on Vancouver Island.

Arrangements have also been made for a debate to be held that evening, the subject to be that the time is now right for the establishment of a pound area in the Metchosin, Happy Valley, Colwood, Langford and Albert Head districts. Two speakers will deal with this important question and the audience will be invited to take part in the debate. A time limit will be set for all speakers. No charge for admission will be made, but a collection will be taken to help defray expenses. Gifts of cake will be appreciated. If a sufficient number attend the meeting the evening will close with an informal dance.

As this will be the last business meeting to be held this year before the annual meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, December 11, the presence of all members is particularly requested.

MEETING IN SAANICH

SAANICH, Oct. 27.—The regular monthly meetings of the Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute of South Saanich will be held on Friday evening, November 9. Members are asked to take notice of the change of date. Members of the advisory board will be present to address the men's meeting, while a speaker will also be present to talk to the ladies on the subject of Oriental exclusion.



The Brilliant Russian Court Scene From the "Originals" (Old Dumbells) Revue, Which Is Coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for Three Days, Commencing Wednesday

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DECIDES TO CARRY ON

Meeting at Duncan Votes to Accept Offer on Account of Debenture Holders and Retain Hall

DUNCAN, Oct. 27.—The Agricultural Society this afternoon at a special meeting decided to carry on and retain the agricultural hall for its use. There was much interest in the meeting which was attended by one hundred persons with Captain R. E. Barkley in the chair.

The question being discussed was whether or not the building and grounds would have to be turned over to the debenture holders. The meeting delved deeply into the finances of the association, its assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements, and there was much questioning and cross-questioning. It was finally voted by a large majority to accept the offer made by Messrs. Pemberton & Son on behalf of the bond holders which was considered a generous one.

FUNERAL AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Oct. 27.—The funeral of Elizabeth Jane Lloyd, aged 75, of Westholme, who has been a resident of that district for the past 37 years took place this afternoon to the Anglican cemetery at Chemainus. There was a large attendance of mourners and many flowers. The deceased was held in high esteem in the neighborhood.

FIRESIDE SINGSONG AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

First of Series for Young Men and Lady Friends—Not Confined to Association Members

The Young Men's Division of the Y.M.C.A. is instituting a novel innovation this evening when the first of a series of Sunday evening fireside singsongs for young men and their lady friends will be held.

The singing will take place in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. Building about a blazing fire. It will commence at nine o'clock and continue for an hour. In addition to singing by the whole gathering there will be several vocal solos. Light refreshments will be served. All young men, whether members of the association or not, are invited to drop in with their lady friends and participate.

UNUSUAL SUPPORT GIVEN ARTS DISPLAY

Annual Exhibition Now in Progress at Hudson's Bay Company Attracts Great Attention

The attendance at the fourteenth annual exhibition of paintings, crafts, designs, etc., by members of the Arts and Crafts Society, now being held in the private dining-hall of the Hudson's Bay Company's building, has been most gratifying indeed, and much praise has been given by the general public to the arrangement and quality of the various exhibits on view. At least three hundred visitors have entered the exhibition to date, and already six paintings have been sold; others marked "not for sale" would have found purchasers. The crafts section has been much admired and some pieces have already caught the eye of the prospective purchaser. Inquiry was made as to the sale of some pieces in the china-painting cabinets, but unfortunately these were not for sale.

A large number of children took advantage of the free "children's morning" held yesterday from 10 to 12 noon, and many appreciative remarks were made and much enthusiasm shown. The exhibition will be open to the public on Monday from 2 to 6 p.m., and on Tuesday from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGY LECTURES

A large and attentive audience listened to a most interesting lecture given this week by Professor R. S. Baker, president of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology. Professor Baker is giving his class six special lectures between now and Christmas on the subject of "Healing." Many of those who had the pleasure of hearing him introduce his subject last Monday night are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the second lecture of the course, to be given tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Campbell Building.

Professor Baker and his executive committee will be very pleased indeed to welcome any friends who are interested in this appealing subject.

Railway Strike at Warsaw

WARSAW, Oct. 27.—The partial railway strike continued today with the government able to maintain a few express and freight trains for the conveyance of food. These trains were manned by soldiers. The strike appears to be most serious at Krakow, where the strikers are reported to be committing acts of terrorism and sabotage.

The first practical typewriter was invented fifty years ago.

TOBY TO APPEAR IN FUNNIEST YET

Macy and Baird Comedians Will Present "The Girl of Flying X" at Pantages Theatre

Tomorrow the Macy and Baird comedians will present "The Girl of the Flying X," in which Toby appears as a stuttering cowboy, absolutely the funniest character he has appeared in yet, and that is saying a great deal.

The management feel that they have sufficient seating capacity at the Pantages Theatre to afford to show at reduced prices on Mondays and Fridays. The increased patronage will more than make the difference in gross receipts. To start this price reduction properly "The Girl of the Flying X" has been selected as the most fitting play for the purpose. There is fun galore, laugh after laugh, and also a most interesting little love story, interwoven into a pleasing whole.

Next Friday and Saturday the offering will be "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," a beautiful Southern drama of life below the Mason-Dixon line.

South Africa Will Develop the Cotton Industry, Premier Says

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Premier Smuts, of South Africa, told a deputation of the Empire Cotton Growers' Association yesterday that his government hoped to make the production of cotton one of the biggest industries in his state, and that he gratefully accepted the offer of the association to send a staff of experts to South Africa to assist in developing the project.

During the opening months of 1923 California passed the million mark in the registration of automobiles. The number on October 1 was, in round numbers, 1,100,000.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY ENTERTAINS MANY

HUNDREDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VISITORS' WEEK

Figures Prove Great Value of Institution to City Owning Its Public Utilities

Hundreds of patrons of the Victoria Steam Laundry, and others who were interested in modern methods of cleaning clothes, visited the big Victoria plant during last week, which was set apart all over Canada and United States as Visitors' Week, the aim being to show the public what is done with their clothes from the time they are collected until the time they are delivered cleaned and prepared for another term of wear. Every day last week, according to the management of the laundry, a steady stream of interested sightseers has passed through the various departments of the institution, and many remarks of astonishment have been heard regarding the ingenuity of the various machinery and appliances.

The Victoria Steam Laundry lays claim to a most modern plant on North Park Street. The firm prides itself on keeping its machinery as up to date as that of any laundry in Western Canada. The firm maintains a reputation for its custom work extending over a very wide outside area.

The plant represents an investment of $150,000, and regularly employs seventy-five people, with a payroll of over $5,000 a month. The advantages of such an establishment as the Victoria Steam Laundry were brought home to the many visitors marveling at the pleasant surroundings and ideal conditions under which the employees work. Cleanliness was one of the outstanding features that immediately created an impression, and the care with which the work was performed by well trained experienced workers, satisfied the visitors that they could trust the most delicate garment to the care of the Victoria Steam Laundry with safety.

Patronizing a home industry the Victoria Steam Laundry aids another local industry by using Pendray soaps, eighteen tons of soap a year being used. All other supplies that are obtainable locally are bought in Victoria as long as the high standard of quality demanded by the laundry can be maintained. Over a million gallons of water are used yearly, which demonstrates the fact that this business is an important industry in the community. This, together with other supplies purchased locally, shows the value of the laundry as an industrial asset to Victoria.

Mr. M. W. Graham, president of the company, brings over thirty years' experience in the laundry business to bear in the conduct of the industry. He is president of the British Columbia Laundry Owners' Association and a member of the National Laundry Owners' Association, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and the Victoria Automobile Club, and the first president of the Kiwanis Club. As the man at the head of a big Victoria industry, Mr. Graham has the interest of the city in which he has shown his confidence, at heart.

Mr. Graham has just returned from a six weeks' trip in the East, visiting Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Hamilton and Chicago. During his trip, Mr. Graham visited many laundry plants with the object of keeping posted on the most advanced methods of laundry work.

Offers Croker Estate For Tammany's Use

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Bula Edmondson Croker, widow of Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, has offered the entire estate of her husband and her services to the organization. The estate is said to be worth more than $1,000,000.

Mrs. Croker made the offer to Charles F. Murphy, present chief, saying she was following the wish expressed by her husband a few hours before his death in Dublin in April, 1922. Mrs. Croker said she and Mr. Murphy reached no definite decision.

ROYAL WED., THUR. FRIDAY

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NOTE: The ovations accorded The Originals' (Old Dumbells) new production in every city are without precedent in the annals of this or any other Theatrical Company.

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COMEDY: "Roaring Lions on a Steamship" FOX NEWS

PRESENT CANTATA IN CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Congregational Choir Will Repeat "The Holy City" on Monday—Will Be Broadcasted

"The Holy City," a cantata in the style of an oratorio, was composed by Alfred R. Gaul for the Birmingham music festival in 1882. Since that time it has been one of the most popular of the smaller works for choirs and choral organisations. "The Holy City" will be sung in the Centennial Church on Monday evening at 8:30 by the choir of the First Congregational Church, directed by Mr. Frederick King.

This performance is a repetition, by special request, of the concert given in the First Congregational Church last Wednesday night. The work contains in addition to a number of fine choruses, airs for soprano, contralto, tenor and baritone, and also an unusually fine trio for women's voices. The solo parts are taken respectively by Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Miss Ethel Edwards, Mr. George Guy and Mr. Percy Edmunds. Miss Winifred Scowcroft, organist, makes effective use of the numerous opportunities for tasteful registration in the organ score, earning credit as well for her fine accompaniments.

Beside the work, the concert programme includes three numbers, "Our Father, Who Art In Heaven," an unaccompanied canticle; "God Is a Spirit," by the quartette, and the popular Brahme setting of "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place."

The people of Centennial Church are much interested in the concert, and a large audience is expected to hear the offering. It is anticipated that the choir will be heard to great advantage owing to the splendid acoustic properties of the Centennial auditorium. The concert is to be broadcasted from the church radio station.

DISTRICT ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

District Orders

By Colonel Commandant (Honorary Brigadier-General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B.C., October 25, 1923.

General Staff

Certificates—The following certificates have been granted from the Royal School of Artillery (mobile) Camp Sarcee, period from 6-8-23 to 21-8-23:

L.-Sgt. J. C. Hodson, 58th Battery, C.F.A., sergeant; L.-Sgt. C. H. Tait, 58th Battery, C.F.A., sergeant; L.-Sgt. J. Diespecker, 58th Battery, C.F.A., sergeant.

Certificates—The following certificates have been granted from a Provisional School (correspondence) course, Victoria, B.C., period from 28-11-22 to 10-6-23:

P.-Major W. L. Fernie, 5th B.C. L.H., F.O.; P.-Major M. Pott, 5th B.C.L.H., F.O.; P.-Captain E. E. Townsley, 5th B.C.L.H., captain; P.-Captain F. T. Bell, 5th B.C.L.H., captain; P.-Lieutenant J. P. C. Jackson, 5th B.C.L.H., lieutenant; P.-Lieutenant A. D. McLeod, 5th B.C. L.H., lieutenant; P.-Lieutenant S. F. MacKay, 5th B.C.L.H., lieutenant; P.-Lieutenant D. Ross, 5th B.C.L.H., lieutenant; P.-Lieutenant P. J. Signalet, 1st B.C.M.R., lieutenant; P.-Lieutenant W. S. Wilson, 1st B.C.M.R., lieutenant.

Revolver Course, 1923

Headquarters Staff, M.D. No. 11.—The undermentioned officers of headquarters staff, M.D. No. 11, are attached to No. 5 Battery, R.C.A. (C. A.) for the purpose of completing annual revolver course, 1923: Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D. S.O., Colonel Commandant M.D., No. 11; Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Greer, A.A. and Q.M.G., M.D. No. 11; Major L. C. Goodeve, D.S.O., G.S.O., M.D. No 11.

L. C. GOODEVE, Major,
G.S.O., M.D. No. 11.

Administrative Staff

Court of Inquiry—A Court of Inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a time and place, as soon as possible, to be arranged by the president, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon deficiencies (six compasses, prismatic) at stocktaking of the D.O.O., M.D. No. 11: President, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Eaton, R.C.A.S.C.; members, two officers to be detailed by O.C. No. 5 Battalion, R.C.A. (C.A.) Proceedings in triplicate will be forwarded to the A.A. and Q.M.G., M.D. No. 11.

Strength—Capt. E. G. Weeks, M.C., M.M., D.S.O., M.D. No. 11, having been transferred to M.D. No. 1, is struck off the strength of this district with effect from October 20, 1923.

Move—The following move is authorized: S.M. Instr. (W.O.I.) J. D. Wallace, R.C.R., to Vancouver, September 9, 1923 (cadet services).

HAROLD LLOYD

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extracts from A. P. and R. Nos. 24, 25, 25a and 26, 1923, are published for the information of all concerned:

A. P. and R. 24, Cavalry—The B.C. Mounted Rifles (2nd C.M.R., C.E.F.), Provisional Lieutenant J. G. Gibson is permitted to retire, March 14, 1923.

Infantry—The Rocky Mountain Rangers (172nd Batt. C.E.F.), to be provisional lieutenant, Kenneth Russell Napier, M.C., January 15, 1923.

Canadian Army Medical Corps—Nursing Sisters E. B. Black, M. Lisk, M. L. Moag, are transferred to the reserve list, Nursing Service, April 15, 1923. No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station, to be nursing sister, Nursing Sister E. G. Black, from reserve list, Nursing Service, December 11, 1923. No. 5 Sanitary Section, to be major, Captain A. L. McQuarrie, April 1, 1923.

Memoranda—The date of confirmation of rank of Major G. M. Endacott, 5th B.C.L.H., which appeared in A.P. and R. No. 2, 1923, is amended to read January 11, 1920. A.P. and R. No. 14, 1923, under the B.C.M.R. and Corps Reserve, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada is so far as it relates to Captain and Bt. Major C. Tupper, is hereby cancelled.

A.P. and R., No. 25, Permanent Force—The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Greer is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Military District No. 11, April 1, 1923.

Cavalry—The B.C. Mounted Rifles (2nd C.M.R., C.E.F.), Provisional Lieut. L. J. Gooding is permitted to retire, June 9, 1923. To be provisional captain, Lieut. C. W. Husband, May 26, 1923.

Artillery—15th Brigade, Corps Reserve, to be lieutenant: Lieut. G. Y. L. Crossley, Canadian Militia, June 1, 1923.

Heavy Artillery—5th Siege Battery (attached to 15th Brigade, C.F.A.), Major F. C. Underhill is transferred to Corps Reserve, 15th Brigade, C.F.A., May 17, 1923. To be lieutenant, Horace Edmund Sims, May 31, 1923.

Infantry—The Rocky Mountain Rangers (172nd Batt. C.E.F.): Lieut. B. F. Scott is permitted to resign his commission, June 9, 1923. The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (172nd Batt. C.E.F.), to be provisional lieutenant: George Wallace Bruce Fraser, May 15, 1923.

Confirmation of Rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their ranks from the dates set opposite their respective names: Lieut. T. C. Young, 11th Brigade, C.M.G.C., Sept. 1, 1923; Lieut. C. A. Thompson, 11th Brigade, C.M.G.C., April 3, 1923; Lieut. E. A. Fuller, 11th Brigade, C.M.G.C., April 3, 1923; Lieut. A. M. McTavish, 11th Brigade, C.M.G.C., January 1, 1923.

A. P. and R., No. 26, Cavalry—5th B.C. Light Horse: To be provisional captain, Lieut. E. E. Townsley, April 1, 1923.

Artillery—58th Battery (attached to 5th, B.C. Regt., C.G.A.): To be captain, Lieut. V. McKenna, M.C., from the 5th (B.C.) Regt., C.G.A., April 24, 1923. To be lieutenant, Lieut. R. E. A. Diespecker, from the 5th (B.C.) Regt., C.G.A., April 24, 1923. To be provisional lieutenant, Provisional Lieut. C. F. Paulin from the 5th (B.C.) Regt., C.G.A., April 24, 1923. Lieut. W. B. Monteith is transferred to the Corps Reserve, 5th (B.C.) Regt., C.G.A., April 24, 1923.

Heavy Artillery—5th Siege Battery (attached to 15th Brigade, C.F.A.): Lieut. A. McB. Bell-Irving is transferred to the Corps Reserve, 15th Brigade, C.F.A., April 29, 1923.

Canadian Garrison Artillery—5th (B.C.) Regiment, No. 1 Co.: To be captain, Captain M. A. Kent from the 58th Battery, C.F.A., April 24, 1923; No. 2 Co., to be lieutenant: Lieut. B. R. Ker, from the 58th Battery, C.F.A., April 24, 1923.

Canadian Army Medical Corps—No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station: To be captains, Capt. A. R. Thompson, from the Reserve of Officers, November 11, 1922; Capt. H. R. Mustard, M.C., from the Reserve of Officers, December 9, 1923.

H. C. GREER, Lieut.-Colonel.
A.A. and Q.M.G., M.D. No. 11.

Notice.—The local detachment of the Royal Canadian Engineers has a few vacancies for skilled tradesmen. Men wishing to enlist may obtain further information by applying to the District Engineer, Work Point Barracks.

Readers Asked to Comment on List of Hundred Novels

THE lists of best books, compiled from time to time, are always a fruitful source of discussion, so varied are literary tastes. Through collaboration with the Victoria Public Library, The Colonist presents such a list, with a request for comment and any revisions which readers may believe, in their opinion, should be made. The compilation is one by Everyman's Library of the hundred best novels in the English language. This does not mean that they are all by English writers, for there are some translations among them.

Comment and suggested changes in the list should be sent in to the Public Library. Compilations from these will be published in The Colonist, but no names will appear. The Everyman's selection includes only authors to the end of the early Victorian period. Readers are asked to state which, if any, of the modern novels, they would include in a list of the hundred best volumes.

The novel has held an increasingly bulkier and more powerful place in literature. Each age has had its literary fashions, and it is only after an age has passed that it is possible to sift out the best books of the period. It is because of these change in literary viewpoint that the list of best books drawn up a decade ago would hardly pass muster today. Added to this shifting which time brings is the extreme variance in opinions held by those in any age who are qualified to speak on books.

The Everyman's list does not include the works of Austen, Bronte, Eliot, Dickens, Dumas, Scott and Thackeray, because they are so obviously among the best books that in order to make the list comprehensive they have been taken for granted and omitted.

The list is as follows:

Almard, Gustave—Indian Scout.
Ainsworth, Harrison—Old St. Paul's, Tower of London, Windsor Castle.
Balzac, Honore—Eugenie Grandet, Pere Goriot.
Beaumont, Mary—Joan Seaton.
Blackmore, R.—Lorna Doone, Springhaven.
Borrow, George—Lavengro, Romany Rye.
Burney, F.—Evelina.
Collins, Wilkie—Woman in White.
Converse, F.—Long Will.
Cooper, J. F.—Deerslayer, Last of the Mohicans.
Curtis, G. W.—Prue and I.
Dana, R. H.—Two Years Before the Mast.
Daudet, A.—Tartarin of Tarascon, Tartarin on the Alps.
Defoe, D.—Robinson Crusoe, Captain Singleton, Journal of the Plague Year.
Disraeli, B.—Coningsby.
Dostoieffsky, F. M.—Crime and Punishment, Letters from the Underworld and Other Tales.
Edgar, J. G.—Cranny and Poictiers, Runnymede and Lincoln Fair.
Edgeworth, M.—Castle Rackrent.
Erckmann-Chatrian—Conscript, Waterloo.
Fielding, H.—Joseph Andrews, Tom Jones.
Galt, J.—Annals of a Parish.
Gaskell, Mrs. E. C.—Cranford, Mary Barton, North and South.
Gleig, G. R.—Subaltern.
Goethe, J. W.—Wilhelm Meister.
Goldsmith, O.—Vicar of Wakefield.
Geigel, N.—Dead Souls, Taras Bulba and Other Tales.
Gorki, M.—Through Russia.
Harte, Bret—Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Tales.
Hawthorne, N.—Scarlet Letter, Marble Faun, Twice Told Tales, Blithedale Romance.
Hugo, Victor—Les Miserables.
James, G. P. R.—Richelieu.
Kingsley, C.—Westward Ho, Hypatia, Hereward the Wake.
Kingsley, Henry—Ravenshoe.
Kingsley, H.—Geoffry Hamlyn.
Lever, C.—Harry Lorrequer.
Lover, S.—Handy Andy.
Lytton, B.—Harold, Last of the Barons, Last Days of Pompeii.
McDonald, George—Sir Gibbie.
Manning, Anne—Sir Thomas Mars, Mary More, Mary Powell and Deborah's Diary.
Marryat, Captain—Jacob Faithful, Mr. Midshipman Easy, Peter Simple, Percival Keene.
Melville, H.—Moby Dick, Typee, Omoo.
Morier, J.—Hajji Baba.
Mulock—John Halifax, Gentleman.
Neale, J. M.—Fall of Constantinople.
Oliphant, Margaret—Salem Chapel.
Paltock, Robert—Peter Wilkins.
Peacock, Thomas L.—Headlong Hall, Nightmare Abbey.
Reade, Chas.—Cloister and the Hearth, Put Yourself in His Place, Peg Wafflington.
Richardson, Samuel—Pamela.
Sand, George—Devil's Pool.
Scheffel, Joseph van—Ekkehard.
Scott, Michael—Tom Cringle's Log.
Shelley, Mary—Frankenstein.
Sheppard, E. S.—Charles Auchester.
Sterne, L.—Tristram Shandy.
Tolstoy, L.—Master and Man, War or Peace, Childhood, Boyhood and Youth, Anna Karenina.
Trollope, Anthony—Barchester Towers, Framley Parsonage.
Turgeniev, I. S.—Virgin Soil, Liza, Fathers and Sons.
Whyte, Melville—Gladiators.
Wood, E.—Chasalings.
Yonge, Charlotte—Dove in the Eagle's Nest, Heir of Redclyffe.

ELEVENTH CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BRIGADE

No. 1 Company—Orders

Drill will be held by the above unit on Tuesday next, October 30, at 8 p.m., at the New Drill Hall.

All members, particularly those who have not yet attended this season, are earnestly requested to attend this parade.

As there are still a few more vacancies in this unit for recruits, those desiring to enroll should report at the orderly room at the above time and place, when they will be attested.

C. E. BALL, Major,
O.C. No. 1 Co., 11th C.M.G. Bde.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Battalion orders, part 1, by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Batt. C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., October 26, 1923.

Duties—Duties for the week ending November 6, 1923: Officer of the week, Capt. H. B. Bate, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. D. R. Sargent; Batt. Ord. Sergt., C.S.M. W. J. Lisney; Batt. Ord. Corpl., Corpl. J. R. Mars.

Parades—Parades for the ensuing week as under:

Tuesday—The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall on Tuesday next, the 30th inst. at 8:15 p.m.; dress, drill order, without rifles. Companies will form up on their private parade grounds at 8:15 p.m., be inspected by their commanders, and march on their markers on the advance sounding at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday—Gymnastics under a competent instructor. Work commences at 8:15 p.m. The swimming pool will be available for use at the close of the gymnastic exercises.

Instruction—The following syllabus will be adhered to on Tuesday next, the 30th inst.:

8:15-8:30 p.m.—Inspection by O.C. companies.

8:30-8:45 p.m. — Smartening-up drill under O.C. companies.

8:45-9:15 p.m.—Nos. 1 and 2 scouting; 3, M. range; 4, Lewis gun.

9:15-9:45 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Lewis gun; 4, miniature range.

W. Merston, Captain and Adjt.
1st Battalion (16th Batt. C.E.F.), Canadian Scottish Regiment.

ARRANGING CAMPAIGN

Arrangements are now well in hand for the sale of poppies in Victoria by the Armistice Period Committee.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cooper, who has authorized Messrs. Bishop & Worthington to loan his store at 909 Government Street, the committee is enabled to establish headquarters at that point. The store will be open daily from Monday, November 5, until Armistice Day, and meantime, orders for poppies can be telephoned to Mr. Cameron, 2381O, or mailed to the secretary, Robt. Macnicol, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria.

Orders for poppies have already been received from the following in Victoria: His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nichol, Stephenson Candy Store, Capitol Theatre, Dominion Theatre, Metropolis Cafe, Dominion Hotel, Royal Bank, Union Bank, Imperial Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Mitchell & Duncan, The Tea Pot, Woolworth's, Ltd.; D. Spencer, Ltd.; The Hudson's Bay Co., Ltd.; Dominion Bank, Terry's Drug Store, Brown's Nursery, C.P.R. Steamship Service, Mackay & Gillespie, Gordon Drysdale, Bank of Commerce, W. J. Clubb, Norman G. Cull, Fletcher's Music Store, Daily Colonist, Miss M. M. Hatch, and the various ex-service organizations. Orders are also being received daily from the schools.

To avoid disappointment, all orders for poppies should be sent in as early as possible, as they will be filled in rotation.

The arrangements for Saturday, November 10, have been fully considered and the city has been divided into two portions for tagging purposes. That portion of the city lying north of Yates Street and including Saanich and Esquimalt will be looked after by the Women's Institutes, under the direction of Mrs. Crocker; also the space granted by Hudson's Bay Co., Ltd. The remaining portion lying on the south of Yates Street, which includes Oak Bay, will be administered by a committee of the Ladies' Auxiliaries under the direction of Mrs. Murdoch.

The Rev. A. de B. Owen has kindly consented to take the Empress Hotel, and the I.O.D.E. will be asked to take the space granted by D. Spencer, Ltd.

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The Gowns are of Canton crepe, silks and velvets, in which are represented almost every favorite shade in present day popularity, including orchid, lavender, Nile and jade green, pastel shades, peach, sandal wood, henna, cocoa, turquoise, peacock, Princess Mary blue, apricot, rose and American Beauty, black and different shades of yellow and brown.

The decorations and trimmings are artistically applied, featuring embroidery, sequin trimmings, panelling, side draping and straight line models. Many are trimmed with crystal and French beading, and are most distinctive in appearance. The sizes range from 16 to 46, the prices ranging from

$35 to $150

Now on display in the French Room.

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

A Showing of Women's Silk Lingerie

Golden Values

Step-In Bloomers of Crepe de Chine, well designed and trimmed with hemstitching. Golden Values at **$3.50**

Pongee Silk Bloomers of excellent quality, well made and reinforced. Golden Values at **$2.50**

Women's Chemises of fine Japanese silk. Made in envelope style and trimmed with fine tucks and hemstitching. Golden Value **$2.50**

Silk Chemises in white and flesh; trimmed with lace and ribbons—$3.50 to **$5.75**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

New Styles in Women's Fall Gloves

Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, with one dome strap fastener and gusset of contrasting color; brown, grey, beaver. At, a pair **$3.75**

Non-Rip Driving Gauntlets, of good weight and quality; finished with strap wrist fastener; brown only **$3.50**

Mocha Suede Gauntlet Gloves, of pliable skin; grey and beaver, with contrasting gusset and welt. A pair **$3.50**

Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, of extra smart appearance, with fancy silk stitch back and turn-back cuffs; black and white effects; nigger, grey and beaver **$3.95**

Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves of exceptional quality, and in newest flare, reversible cuffs, with strap encircling wrist, and finished with pearl buckles; brown, grey and beaver. At, a pair **$4.75**

—Gloves, Main Floor

New Styles in

Evening Slippers

The Latest and Neatest

In our Evening Slipper Section of the Women's Shoe Department is assembled a most representative assortment of the newest styles and qualities.

Beautiful New Patterns in Suede, Satin and Leathers

Sandal effects in black satin and patent. A pair, $10.00 and **$9.00**

Strap Pumps with pretty cut-out effects, in black suede and log cabin suede, grey suede and white kid. At, a pair **$10.00**

Black Kid or Patent Strap Pumps, in many attractive patterns and in plainer styles. At $10 and **$9.00**

A visit to our Slipper Department will be an education in the matter of what is correct in evening footwear.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

COATS For Children

Golden Values

Children's Cloth and Velour Coats, in best shades, including fawn, brown and navy. They are all in new styles, and some are trimmed with fur collars. Neat little coats with belt and pockets. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years, $12.75 to **$18.75**

Girls' Coats of superior grade velour, made with loose back and full belted and shown in navy, fawn and brown. They are trimmed with fur collars and cuffs, and in sizes for the ages of 12 to 14. Golden Values at **$23.75**

The Finest of Knit Underwear for Women

Golden Values

Women's Pure Wool Bloomers, made with double gusset, elastic band at knee; from excellent grade wool. They are provided in cream, black, navy, rose, sand, brown, grey, mauve, orchid, flame, Copenhagen and emerald. Sizes 36 to 44. Golden Values at $2.50 and **$2.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Vests, also pure wool Swiss rib; made from extra quality wools, and various styles to choose from. Slip-over and button fronts, short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. Prices, $2.50 to **$2.95**

Women's All-Wool and Silk and Wool Combinations, with low neck, slip-over styles, bias finish and knee length; Swiss rib. Sizes 36 to 42. At **$4.50**

Women's Penman's Pure Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, in cream shades. A well known brand. Sizes 36 to 44. At **$2.95**

Women's Penman's Drawers, open style, ankle length. An excellent wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **$2.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

The Smartest in New Millinery

A visit to our Millinery Department will reveal the fact that we are stocked to meet all demands of the season.

We have just received a new shipment of Velours, including double brims with slight roll and generous head sizes. These are shown in black, navy, grey, sand, wood and nigger brown. Each **$10.00**

Also some smart models that are remarkable value at **$10.00**

Children's Beavers, with large off-the-face roll, and small tricorne shapes, as well as a few poke shapes. Each **$5.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

We Have Just Received a Very Choice Assortment of Silk Bead

French Over-Blouses

Distinctive and Refined in Appearance

$14.95 to $35

These Blouses which are made from the finest French Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Poplin are designed in beautiful effects—and made distinctive by a trimming of silk embroidery or braid or elaborate beading—in all-over effect. They have long, short and three-quarter sleeves, round or V-neck and shown in shades of navy, tan, grey, saxe, brown, green, cerise, taupe and fawn. You are invited to call and inspect these fine blouses which are Golden Values at **$14.95** to **$35.00**

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

Tientsin Rugs of Rare Beauty

Now on Display

Choice 90 Point Tientsin Rugs, purchased direct from the Orient and shown in reliable colorings and beautiful designs.

Tientsin Rugs, 2 x 4 ft., in sand ground with design in Chinese blue. Each at **$15.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 5 ft.; in blue ground. A typical Chinese design **$26.50**

Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft.; many beautiful specimens to select from in this size. Each, **$31.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 4 ft. x 7 ft; designed with blue ground with gold border and medallion centre. Each **$47.50**

Tientsin Rugs, 5 ft. x 8 ft.; with blue ground and henna border. Each **$68.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; in sand and gold grounds, with designs in blue **$92.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 7 ft. x 10 ft.; in taupe ground with rose and blue border **$119.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

English Sheepskin Rugs

Lincoln Sheepskin Rugs, most luxurious hearthrugs; shown in crimson, black, blue, green and brown.

Overmeasure, 1 ft. 6 x 3 ft **$5.25**

Overmeasure, 2 ft. x 4 ft. **$16.50**

2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. **$25.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Better Grade Chesterfield Suites

Golden Values

Three-Piece Suites, covered with figured mohair throughout, in taupe shade on a rose background. The suite consists of full-size Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions, spring back and arms. The three pieces are wonderful value at **$375.00**

A Suite consisting of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with pillow spring arms, and Marshall spring seats. All are covered with English tapestry in floral design on a dark blue background. This suite is real Golden Value at **$249.00**

A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite covered with figured blue mohair in a rose background. The suite includes a full-size Chesterfield and two arm chairs; all with Marshall cushions and roll spring arms. The three pieces for **$325.00**

A Three-Piece Suite, including a large size Chesterfield and two arm chairs with Marshall spring cushions and full spring pillow arms. They are covered with two-tone, taupe velour and the suite is wonderful value at **$295.00**

A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, made up of large size Chesterfield, large wing arm chair and one small arm chair. All have Marshall spring cushions and roll spring arms. They are covered with high-grade tapestry in a floral design. The three pieces for **$279.00**

A Three-Piece Suite, consisting of Chesterfield and two arm chairs. They are covered with plain taupe mohair, with cushions of figured, blue mohair, on rose background. This is a very handsome suite and every piece has Marshall spring cushions. The suite for **$350.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

McLintock's Real Down Comforters

Golden Values

$35, $29.75, $23.50 and $17.50

A large selection of these highly desirable, warmth-giving comforters is now on display. They are not excelled for durability, are light in weight and handsome in appearance. They are covered with the highest grade satins and sateens, showing beautiful art designs in latest styles. We have them in great assortment and the value is Real Spencer Value. See these handsome comforters at $35.00, $29.75, $23.50 and **$17.50**

—Staple Department, Main Floor

Inlaid Linoleum of the Finest Type

New Marble and Inset Tile Effects

In the Linoleum Department you are offered the finest productions and all at prices that make them Golden Values.

Stain's Inlaid Marble Block Linoleums. The designs in six blocks, true shade grades and exact reproductions of Italian marble. Extra thick and Golden Value, a square yard **$2.59**

Jacobean Tile Inlaid Linoleum, the finest Greenwich inlaid. This design is a copy of the tile in the corridors of the Hampton Court Palace, a square yard **$2.95**

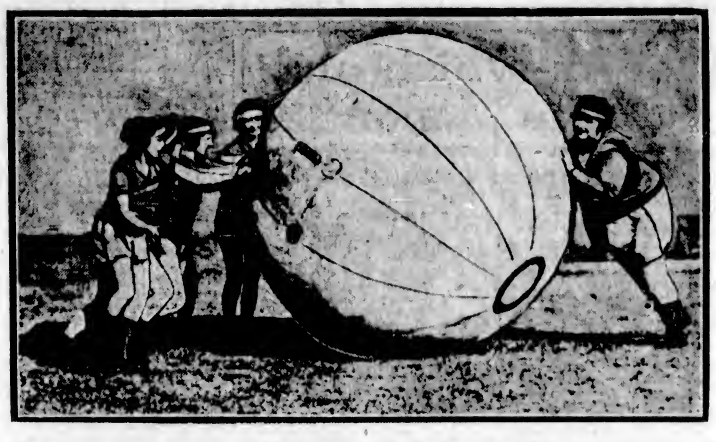
Inset Tile Linoleum, 6-inch black and grey tile. The inset is one-half inch in putty color lines, a very handsome linoleum at, a square yard **$1.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

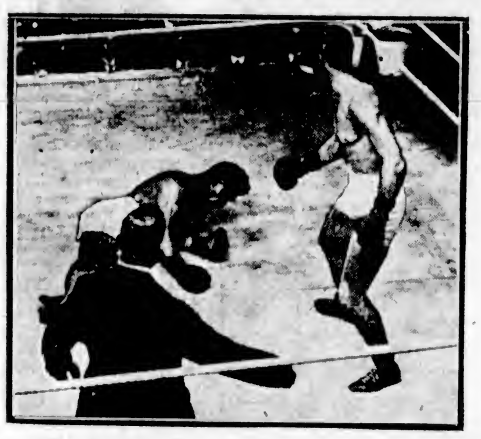
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

This family of twenty-five children are put to bed and are served at meals in shifts. They have all been adopted by the couple shown in the photograph who care for them without help

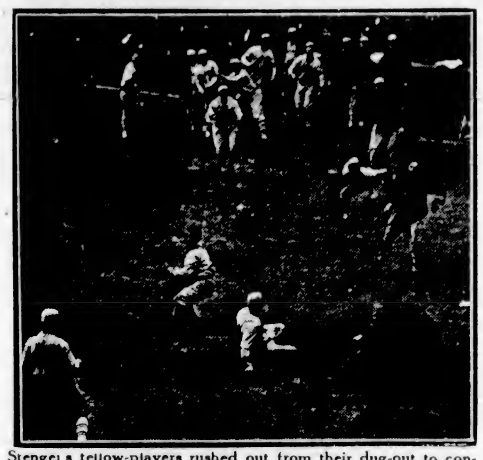
M. Reville, famous London dressmaker, has designed dresses for six queens of Europe. For fifteen years he was the official creator of gowns for the Court of St. James



Miss Florence Grey, champion pushball pusher of the Pacific coast, defeated an entire team. If you have any trouble identifying Miss Grey—the pushball is in the centre



Joe Beckett was knocked out in fifteen seconds by Georges Carpentier in which each had declared was to be his last fight. Carpentier is seen standing back from his fallen opponent



Stengel's fellow-players rushed out from their dug-out to congratulate him when he scored the winning run for the New York Giants in the first game of the world's series

To putt or not to putt—that is the question. Lloyd George is seen indulging in a game of golf at Montreal for the first time since his arrival on the continent

"Babe" Kelly, the New York Yankee's mascot, shows the attitude which brought victory to his team. "When I turned my hat, the Giants were doomed," he says

William T. Tilden, acclaimed one of the greatest tennis players in the world, is seen in a double match in Toronto with "Sandy" Weiner, his fifteen-year-old partner

One of the season's pretty debutantes is Miss Judith Brewin, of Toronto, daughter of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Brewin, and granddaughter of Hon. A. G. Blair.

A top contest is seen in full swing in a city park in which boys and girls take part. The struggle for the championship is keen, and every day after school a large crowd gathers to watch the contest

Young Canadians are preparing already for the big Halloween party. This farmer's boy is carving a face in a pumpkin which he will carry about on the night of nights

This "Cupid" hat shows the gathered crown and small rim, with maline acting as both a veil and a trimming. Gold metallic ribbon encircles the crown

Princess Marie Louis Galitzine, member of one of France's oldest families, has decided to make her debut on the Paris stage, following the great loss of the family's fortune during the war

Renoff and Renova, well-known Russian ballet dancers, are seen doing a daredevil stunt atop a lifeboat on an ocean liner while onlookers gasp with amazement.

This complete receiving set, built by an amateur, is an exact model of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The radio set of the future will probably be one which will add to the beauty of the home

A Page For CHILDREN

Wei-Ah-Whish and Mene Menon

By ETHEL M. HARDIE

What Happened on the Last Day of the Holidays and Preparations for the Festival of Leaves

I

As soon as Wei-ah-Whish went to bed after his very exciting day up on the high rocks with Mene Menon, a dozen questions popped into his head, and try how he would he couldn't find answers.

Who had carved the hundreds of little paint cups that stood beside the leaves?

Did the fairies mix the colors?

Who gathered the leaves and weighted them down with stones?

Where had the brushes come from?

Who made the glue to stick the pattern leaves back on the trees?

And above all, what did Menon mean by the Festival of Leaves?

"Oh, dear!" said the little boy to himself as he sat up and shook his pillow. "I must stop puzzling over things I can't answer or I won't get a wink of sleep." He settled down once more into bed and as he drew the blankets up under his chin thought "Tomorrow is the last day of the holidays. I do hope it will be fine!"

But the next day wasn't fine!

While Wei-ah-Whish slept the Dark Cloud Beauties tiptoed over the tops of the hills. The Sun had been having things his own way all Summer. In fact, for nearly two months he had kept the Dark Cloud Beauties locked up with their watering-cans and had been drying up the earth unmercifully. There was danger of Dragon Fly Lake shrinking in its basin! The Dark Cloud Beauties were worried naturally, and persuaded Lady Moon to set them free while the Sun was visiting the other side of the world.

Down to the sea they went to fill their watering cans, which is quite a business, I assure you. It would never do to pour salt water into a mountain lake, and salt water isn't a bit of use for quenching the thirst of flowers and trees and vines.

No, before the Dark Cloud Beauties can fill their watering cans, the salt water must be made fresh. How is this done? I'll tell you.

The Dark Cloud Beauties gather up every breath of mist or vapor or steam that arises from the ocean. (The sun shining on the sea changes the surface water into vapor and leaves the salt behind—but you know all about that.) The Dark Cloud Beauties collect the vapor, then, calling a passing breeze to their assistance, they blow it in a white puffy mass to the coolest place at hand.

A snow-capped mountain has a wonderful effect on mist or vapor or steam. Can you guess what happens? Why, in the cool air the mist, or vapor, or steam, is changed back into water which is poured into the watering cans belonging to the Dark Cloud Beauties.

Soft as thistledown blown by the wind, the Dark Cloud Beauties tiptoed across the hills on the night before the last day of the holidays. They spread over Dragon Fly Lake, and when every scrap of blue sky and every star was hid behind their dusky robes they tipped their cans and the rain came down in a fine refreshing shower.

But presently the Dark Cloud Beauties began talking among themselves and forgot about their cans. The water slopped over the sides and tumbled down to earth in a wholesale fashion.

The tents belonging to the Grown-ups were very, very dry after such a long spell of fine weather. The heavy rain went through the canvas and sprinkled Aunt Maria's face. She woke up very much annoyed and reached for her umbrella. She opened it, but even with that spread over the top of her bed she spent a most uncomfortable night, and decided to break up camp next day, fine weather or foul.

The little boy, his Uncle Ned and the other Grown-ups didn't know it had been raining till next morning, but the Grown-ups agreed with Aunt Maria that the sooner they packed up the better. The little boy, whose fairy name was Wei-ah-Whish, felt a huge lump of disappointment rising in his throat, and was afraid he was going to cry. "That would never do!" said he to himself as he set about rolling up his blankets. "I can't say good-by to Mene Menon, and I won't be able to help in rehanging the pattern leaves on the trees, but nothing is ever so bad as it might be!"

II

Town seemed very strange to the little boy after his Summer in camp, but he did enjoy his first hot bath. In camp there were no electric lights, no telephones, no street cars, no moving pictures, no churches, and it took quite a time to get properly used to these things again.

On the Tuesday after Labor Day he started school like other boys I know, and thoroughly enjoyed seeing his school mates again. Indeed, Wei-ah-Whish was so busy with one thing and another that he hadn't a minute to spare for Mene Menon until the next Saturday afternoon.

As soon as dinner was over he asked Aunt Maria if he might go down to the sea. He promised not to go out in a boat, and as he had done his lessons and filled his kindling box in the morning there were no objections left, and off he went.

Mene Menon had promised to visit him in town, and the little boy sat down on a rock and began pitching stones in the water.

"The pattern leaves have been hung on all except the fir, hemlock and cedar trees," said he to himself. "The laurel hedge and holly bush have been left out, too. The maples and oak trees are beginning to copy the colors on the pattern leaves, and the vine on our house is changing its leaves into a wonderful red. But I wonder why the other trees stay green? I must ask Mene Menon."

Just then the little man came dancing out between the broom bushes.

A wonderful wonder
Wonders why
The withering leaves
Are stained with dye.
A wonderful wonder
Wonders why
The wonderful sea
Goes waving by.
But, wonderful wonder!
Wonder forms
A little of joy in
The worst of storms!

The little boy was so pleased to see his friend that he forgot every last one of the questions he had wanted to ask. He told Mene Menon how busy he had been.

"I have been busy, too," said Mene Menon, "which reminds me that I have work to do this afternoon."

The little boy's face stretched as long as a fiddlestick.

"Don't look so solemn, Wei-ah-Whish!" The little man laughed. "You helped me before and you can help me again—if you like?"

The little boy's face unstretched in an instant, and before Mene Menon had stopped speaking he was on his feet and ready to go off on whatever adventure the little man had in mind.

"Today," said Mene Menon as they threaded their way through the trees, "we are going to meet a member of each bird family that lives in this part of the country.

"The birds are beginning to moult and feel rather seedy and depressed. They are apt to lose their appetites. So, every week from now until the Festival of Leaves, I teach them a verse to help them forget their seediness.

"All this month and next month the moulting goes on. Some families like to begin early and get it over, but others are very late in starting."

Wei-ah-Whish interrupted. "But, Mene Menon, what does 'moulting' mean?"

"Do you mean to tell me," said the little man, "you don't know the meaning of 'moult'? At your age! Dear me! Your education has been sadly neglected. When the birds 'moult' they lose their feathers and grow new ones."

"And why," asked the little boy, "do the birds 'moult'?"

"So that they'll have new coats ready for the Festival of Leaves, which is arranged specially for their benefit. On that day the birds who are going to stay all Winter say good-by to the birds who are going south and welcome the birds who are visiting us from the north. It's a very busy day, and in the evening Guyhala holds a reception to wish them all a well-fed Winter."

Just then a woodpecker tabbered on a tree to attract attention. Mene Menon held out his hand, and the woodpecker flew down to him and listened carefully while Mene Menon went over the verse he was to carry to his brothers and sisters, his father and mother, and cousins and friends.

A woodpecker pecked
Through a cupboard door
And got a pickled pepper.
I asked him if he'd like some more,
Said he, "Other things
I eat and adore
Perhaps would suit me better!"

The woodpecker laughed and jabbered the verse to himself several times to be sure he knew it before he flew off to make way for the next comer.

The next comer was a cock pheasant, a brilliant bird in spite of losing one or two of his tail feathers.

"How is your wife today?" asked Mene Menon.

"Not very happy," said the pheasant in a worried voice. "Her new feathers have started to come in and she's disappointed because they aren't as gaudy as mine. They never will be, of course, but every year she hopes, and every year she is disappointed."

"Um," said Mene Menon, "take her this jingle which will give her something else to think about."

When the time before
Is behind the time
Of the time we call
The present—
The time is a difficult
Thing to explain
To a simple-minded
Pheasant!

"I don't understand it myself," said the pheasant as he went off shaking his head, "but perhaps my wife will."

"No doubt," said Mene Menon, and smiled to see Rob Robin winking his bright eyes in a tree overhead. "I've a verse for you, too, you rascal."

"A pound of feathers,"
A wise man said,
"Weighs just as much
As a pound of lead."
"Oh! oh!" said Robin,
"But by my head!
I'll choose feathers—
Whoever wants lead!"

More birds came one after another, and the little boy listened to the verses till he was quite muddled. In fact, he began to be sleepy and yawned in behind his hand.

"Poor Wei-ah-Whish," said Mene Menon, as he sent off a big gull laughing till his sides ached. "I had nearly forgotten you were with me. But there—on Saturday afternoons between now and the Festival of Leaves, which comes soon after Hallowe'en, you must make the verses for the birds in this wood, and perhaps if the birds are pleased, they will invite you to Guyhala's reception."

It was beginning to get dark, and Wei-ah-Whish was none too sure of the way home. They had gone further into the bush than the little boy had ever been before.

Mene Menon saw he was puzzled, and called old Tom Crow down from a fir tree to lead him as far as the road. The old crow hopped ahead from tree to tree, and as it got darker he tried to keep up a cheerful conversation, which sounded for all the world like "Caw! caw, caw, caw-aw-aw! Caw-aw, caw-aw!"

Answer to Question, "Who Was He?"

In Sunday's Colonist, September 30.

Robert Cavelier de La Salle, born in Rouen, 1643. Traced the Mississippi to its mouth in 1682. After many disappointments and bad luck, such as the loss of ships and money, he and his companions carried their canoes from the Chicago to the Illinois River. They floated down this to the Mississippi. In February, 1682, they started on their journey to the Gulf of Mexico. On the 9th of April, 1682, La Salle erected a stone at the mouth of the river and declared the country through which the river ran the property of France, and called it Louisiana.

In 1684 he brought from France 280 persons to form a settlement, but his pilot could not find the mouth of the river. The expedition finally landed in Texas, where they built Fort St. Louis, but the people did not understand how to take care of themselves. They ran short of food, so La Salle, with a few men, started by land towards Canada to get help. Some of his men were bad and he had to punish them for wrongdoing, so as he passed some bushes they shot him in the back. This happened in 1687, when he was 44 years old.

—Betty Wilson, age 12, "Denstone," Parksville, V.I.

Note—The editor is greatly pleased to receive this answer from Parksville and thanks the writer very heartily. Among all our readers was there none who could solve the riddle of the unfortunate adventurer of an earlier day?

Mother-of-Pearl and Pearls

Mother-of-pearl, that pretty substance that shines with all the colors of the rainbow, comes from certain shells. We use for delicate ornamentation what was once the dwelling of a gleiry animal, near relation to the oyster. Truly, this dwelling is a veritable palace in richness. It shines with oil imaginable tints, as if the rainbow had deposited its colors there.

"This is the shell that furnishes the most beautiful mother-of-pearl. It is called the meleagrina margaritifera. Outside it is wrinkled and blackish green; inside it is smoother than polished marble, richer in color than the rainbow. All tints are found there, bright, but soft and changeable, according to the point of view."

"That superb shell is the house of a miserable, slimy animal! In fairy tales the fairies themselves have none to equal it. Oh! how beautiful, how beautiful it is!"

"Every one has his portion in this world. The slimy animal has for his a splendid palace of mother-of-pearl."

"Where does the meleagrina live?"

"In the seas that wash the shores of Arabia." . . .

"Then those shells are very precious?"

"You shall judge for yourself. First the inner layer of the shell, sawed into sheets and tablets, is the mother-of-pearl that we use for fine ornamentation. Jules' pen-knife handle is covered with a sheet of mother-of-pearl that was part of the inside of a pearl-shell. But that is the least part of what the precious shell produces. There are pearls as well."

"But pearls are not very dear. With a few sous I bought a whole boxful to embroider you a purse."

"Let us make a distinction: there are pearls and pearls. The pearls you mention are little pieces of colored glass pierced with a hole. Their price is very moderate. The pearls of the meleagrina are globules of the richest and finest mother-of-pearl. If they are unusually large, they attain the fabulous price of the diamond, up to hundreds of thousands and millions of francs. . .

"It is well to know how they are produced.

"Between the two parts of the shell lives an animal like the oyster. It is a mass of slime in which you would find it difficult to recognize an animal. It digests, however, and breathes, and is sensitive to pain, so sensitive that a grain of dust, a mere nothing, renders existence painful to it. What does the animal do when it feels itself tickled by some foreign substance? It begins to sweat mother-of-pearl around the place that itches. This mother-of-pearl piles up in a little smooth ball, and there you have a pearl made by the sick, slimy animal. If it is of any considerable size, it will cost a fine bag of crowns, and the person who wears it around her neck will be very proud of it."

From "The Story Book of Science," by Jean Henri Fabre.

The great man who wrote this story lived in France. See if your big brother or sister can tell you how much the coins mentioned are worth in our money? That, however, is the least of the wonders of the story.

Dr. Johnson's Prayer.

O Lord, who hast ordained labor to be the lot of man, and sweet the necessities of all Thy creatures, bless my studies and endeavors.

Feed me with food convenient for me, and, if it shall be thy good pleasure to entrust me with plenty, give me a compassionate heart, that I may be ready to relieve the wants of others.

Let neither poverty nor riches estrange my heart from Thee, but assist me with Thy grace so to live as that I may die in Thy favor. Amen.

The great man who first composed this prayer left this world long ago, and all the English speaking world has benefited by his labors. Who doubts that such a prayer gave him strength to do his work well.

My Record Catch of Trout

"Don't forget, dad, early in the morning," I said, as I started up to bed.

"You bet," he replied.

Sleep seemed impossible that night. The Puntledge River had never yielded me many fish. I had lost plenty of spoons in it. Many things I thought of until finally I dropped off to sleep.

As soon as dawn had come I was awakened by dad. I sat up and looked out of the window. I felt sleepy and cold, but the thought of fishing spurred me onwards. I came downstairs and started to get breakfast for dad and myself. He was milking the cow.

Breakfast over, I got my rod out, dug my worms and started. My thin canvas shoes soon got wet with dew. When I arrived at the river I baited my hook. After taking my shoes off and rolling up my overalls I waded out on a long, narrow, slippery ledge. With a cast my spoon landed in deep water.

Bingo! My rod bent nearly double! Realizing I had a fish, which seemed almost impossible, I began to wade to shore. Regardless of the danger I was in, I began to hurry. Reaching shore, I began to wind my line in. With a final pull I had my wriggling trophy up on the shore. He was a dandy. When I had ended his struggles I rebaited my hook. I had just got to my spot and dropped my line in when I got another. My luck seemed good this morning. He was about nine inches long. I again baited my hook.

Arriving at the old faithful I let in my line. With bated breath I watched my spoon. Not quite so soon this time. With a cast I had my line directly over some green-colored water.

Another! I nearly lost my footing on the slippery edge, so great was my excitement. This one was about 13 inches long.

Three silvery, speckled trout now lined the bank.

Two more were added to the row after a few minutes had elapsed. For about ten more minutes I fished there. Impatience finally getting the best of me, I moved on to another likely-looking hole.

This place was at the edge of the river. A log along the edge made a sudden drop, forming a good place to fish. The water here was like crystal. A mist lay upon the river. The only sound that could be heard was that of the rapids just above the hole I was now at.

Freshly baiting my hook, I dropped it into the water. I got no immediate results. Trolling my spoon along to calmer water, I looked at it. I nearly fell down with surprise. There were three or four big fellows swimming around my hook. One suddenly bit at the worm and started swimming away with it. With a big tug I jerked my line out of the water. It landed in a tree behind me. With feverish excitement I got it down and freshly baited my hook. Throwing my line to the most likely spot, I waited. Bite followed bite till I got another. I lost him again, though.

I fished in the same place for quite awhile. I had lots of bites, but caught no fish. I then thought of changing my place. A root in the middle of the stream offered a good position. It was connected by a slippery log. The water was running swiftly all around me. Having got to my new post, I threw my line in. Presently I got one. I had only one way to land him and that was to jerk him into the bushes. I did it. He was a good weight and bent my rod considerably. Leaving my rod on the root I made my way back along the slippery log. He had now wriggled off the hook and was making his way towards the water. I hurried and caught him before he got there. Cutting a crochet stick, I strung my fish up. I now had six.

I worked my way back to the root again. Getting once more settled, I dropped my line in. For a long time I waited. I suddenly felt a bite, then another, and before I knew it I had a fish. I jerked him into the bush the same as before, only he did not get off this time. My catch was getting bigger now.

The sun was now rising and it was getting late. I fished at the root and the log for a long time.

Once more I tried at the old hole, and finally got another. The 8 o'clock whistle then blew. I fished for a long time, but didn't get any more.

I have never got that many after nor before. At last the "jinx" is broken.

—George Edwards, Box 62, Courtenay, B.C.

A Blue Fox Farm

The National Geographic Magazine has an interesting article about a fox farm on Middleton Island, nearer home. It is off the southern coast of Alaska and is kept by a man and his wife.

The foxes, it appears, do not know they are prisoners and yet we read:

"The breeding of blue foxes in captivity is not an easy undertaking, owing to the extreme shyness of the fox family. They do not readily grow accustomed to man, but generally have the attitude of wild animals on the defensive. A mother fox, when alarmed, has been known to kill her offspring on the instant, and the constant nervousness of the animals even affects the quality of the fur.

"On the island the foxes are unaware of being prisoners, as they roam freely, so they rear their young in the natural way, and double their number annually.

"The chief duty of the fox farmer is to provide and daily distribute fresh food for his charges, at stations scattered about the island, especially during the Winter months. Besides a small proportion of vegetables, rations consist of rabbits and the flesh of the hair seal when it can be obtained. The last requires expert marksmanship, as the seal must be shot through the head in order to float ashore; otherwise it sinks and is lost.

"In Summer the foxes will leave the food in the feeding-boxes and go foraging for themselves, running along the beach in search of fish eggs and small fish washed up in the kelp, or climbing the cliffs to rob the sea-pigeons' nests of eggs and squabs."

Foxes are also being reared on Vancouver Island for the sake of their furs. We are likely to hear more of this experiment in future.

How the Poppy Became Red

In the far-away days when the world was new and animals were strange, when gods and mortals, giants and gnomes, fairies and fiends roamed the earth, there grew a little pale flower of no special color and no special beauty. In these days the flowers each were made a home of by a little Pixie.

This little pale flower had a little fairy lady, but she was as drab and as colorless as the flower in which she lived. Day by day she saw beautiful flowers grow up around her, she saw her beautiful fairy neighbors, loved their colors, loved their laughter, longed to join their play, but they passed her by.

One day, as the little pale fairy sat in her drab little home, a company of Pixie folk went by laughing and playing. She watched them wistfully until they were out of sight, and she heard their laughter faintly mingle with the murmur of the bell-flowers' chimes as they swung in the breeze.

The laughter grew louder again; they were retracing their steps. Suddenly the merry note became a discordant cry of fear. Hurrying fairies passed the lonely flower and its tenant; some were wounded, and their little limbs were hanging down in piteous futility. What had happened was a common occurrence in those far-away days. A fiend had broken away from its home under the earth, and, hating all that was beautiful, cruelly wrought destruction among the Pixie folk. As the pale fairy lady watched in shuddering fear, a beautiful flower, Pixie stumbled out of the long grasses and fell panting under the shadow of the little pale fairy's home. Then it was that she saw how cruelly this lovely kinswoman had been wounded. She was very near death, and the pale lady gave a tremulous cry.

"Oh! That she should die, she who is so beautiful and merry, and that I should live who am so drab and miserable. This cannot be!"

It came, then, that she thought of the seed which was bestowed on her in the beginning of all things. That seed which was the life of her life, the heart of her heart. If it were given for another's life that one would live, but she, she would die. But surely it were better to die, she who was so colorless, and let her, who was like a ray of sunshine, live. Slowly the little pale fairy dipped her hands into the heart of her flower. She clasped the seed, raised it in her hands towards the sun, and with a prayer quivering on her lips to her god, she dropped it, the heart of her heart, on the dying fairy beneath. The fairy would live, but she must die. Then it was that her god who had heard her prayer appeared.

"Look up," he said, "that was a noble deed, thy heart is red, live now from henceforth in color as red as thy heart." Then he was gone.

That was how the poppy became red, and always where brave hearts lie, there grows the poppy, symbol of sacrifice.

"In Flanders field the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row."

—Mollie Hibben (15 years).
St. Margaret's School.

Leechtown

Did you ever hear of Leechtown,
Where the miners dig for gold?
There's not many miners there just now
As there were in the years of old.

Many, many, years ago,
The population was big,
For many a man who wanted gold
Went into Leech River to dig.

They dug out the banks on either side
And washed all the dirt in a pan.
There was plenty of water to wash it with,
So it suited every man.

The population grew and grew,
For the rumor of gold was big.
So men with their wives and children
Went rushing in there to dig.

Buildings went up all over the place
With a Government house and store;
Places for amusement and dancing, too,
How could you wish for more?

But since that day of long ago,
When lots of gold could be found,
Leechtown is deserted except for a few
Who still look for gold in the ground.

A fire swept through a few years ago
And burnt the houses galore,
So there's not many left there, just now.
If you ask, I should say about four.

The old Government house is still to been seen,
Although it's crumbling away.
The chimneys have fallen, the windows broken,
I guess it was not built to stay.

But this old Leechtown is the prettiest place
For camping in holiday time,
And fishing trout or go panning about,
I tell you it just suits me fine.

From our city this old Leechtown
Is thirty-four miles away.
Just take the car on the C.N.R.
You get there and back in a day.

—Freda Durrance, age 17.

Foxes Then and Now

A LONG time ago a little boy and girl in a backwoods settlement in Prince Edward Island were sent to the spring to get water. They carried between them on a strong round stick a pretty blue keg or little barrel. It had handles through which the stick was placed. The children were very proud to be trusted to go alone on the errand.

The spring was nearly a mile away and the path to it led through a wood. It was not a thick, dark wood of firs and hemlock and cedar such as are to be found on our Island. Their path was bordered with white birch, from which you could peel the bark like paper. There were maples and beeches, the one covered in the Fall with gay leaves, the other bearing the dainty little nuts loved by all little folks in Eastern Canada. The ferns beneath the trees and by the brook were delicate things. Perhaps on the way there was a spruce tree in the bark of which were clear lumps of gum which, when held in the mouth for a while, became soft and could be chewed into a soft pink mass far more delicious than you can buy with your nickel at the store.

Our small people, however, were not likely to look for such a treasure, even if they could have reached it. The woods were still and they were just a little timid. They were a long way from home when they saw a red fox coming through the wood across their path. The pretty creature was not afraid, and they had a good look at his tawny coat, his bushy tail and his pointed nose. A moment he stood in sight and then disappeared among the trees.

Of all the adventures nothing is remembered except the proud setting out, the bright-colored vessel and the fox. How the children knew Master Reynard unless from a picture book—a rare treasure in those days—her grandmother had sent the little girl, cannot be recalled, but the sight of the fox stealing along through the trees has never faded away.

As the years passed, the little clearings grew into large fertile farms. The woods fell under the axes of the settlers. Roomy houses and big barns took the place of the rude little homes of the pioneers, and near every door was a well of pure water. Only here and there was a grove left to supply fuel for the Winter's comfort. In the Garden of the Gulf every acre of the fertile land was grudged by the thrifty owners.

In later years trees were planted for shelter and for beauty to take the place of some of those that had been removed with great toll by the founders of the province, yet perhaps nowhere can such a walk now be taken as the children enjoyed that sunny morning.

With the forest went the few wild animals that frequented it. Foxes, hares and partridges grew scarce. The bear, dreaded by little berry pickers, was the first to go. The squirrel remained to delight the children by running along the fences gathering his food from their fathers' plentiful store.

Return of the Fox

But the fox was to come back—not the bright colored robber of the early settler's farmyard, but a smaller animal dressed in the glossiest black or the even more highly valued silver grey. Instead of shooting this fox he was caught and carefully reared. A mate was found. By and by there were baby foxes, and those that were pure black or silver tipped were kept and carefully fed and tended.

The man who first began this strange kind of farming kept his work a secret for a long time. When at length he told what he had been doing a great many of his neighbors and some people living at a distance wanted to buy foxes from him. They were willing to give thousands of dollars for a pair on the chance of having young ones to sell.

So this man became very rich, as did a few others who sold foxes and not furs. Then companies were formed, but that and the losses that followed is a story for grown-ups.

People began to find out that foxes were not to be reared like cattle or sheep or horses that had been man's companions and helpers for thousands of years. The enclosure called a fox farm had to be very carefully made in a place as much like the real woods as possible. No opportunity for the sharp noses to burrow under ground or for nimble feet to climb out could be left. Food must be carefully chosen and on no account must the shy creatures be frightened. The business needed not only money, but great skill and patience.

Yet many people have now learned how to rear foxes. In the cold Winters the furs grow soft, thick and glossy. There has been a good market for all the skins produced. They are sold for hundreds of dollars, as some of your sisters and mothers who wear fox furs know.

Visitors who spend the Summer in that corner of Canada would not know unless they were told about the industry of fox farming. They see fertile farms, fine crops and well-cared for cattle everywhere. The sea stretches all round and its blue waters run far inland. Riding the waves are scores of fishing boats and a few pleasure craft. From the rich meadows comes the scent of clover. The perfume of flowers is wafted from the gardens on Summer breezes. Orchards shelter cosy homes. These satisfy the senses of most lovers of pleasure. Yet the curious may get a glimpse of the foxes if they go very softly and find a friend among the experts to whom their care is entrusted. Will they have as great a treat as the children who saw the wild red fox cross their path in the days of long ago?

Helping Its Neighbor

We spoke, a week or two ago, of the wonderful way in which trees sometimes struggle for life. That they also help to keep each other alive is shown by a curious specimen preserved by Mr. Charteris Pemberton, and placed in the window of the office of the Development League.

The story told by the piece of wood and the note beside it is this: A long time ago two young Douglas firs grew side by side, so close their roots grew together. Then some one came along and cut one of the trees down so that only a little stump was left.

But the living roots of the sister tree would not let the stump rot away. They sent up sap through it so that fresh wood was formed round it. At length, a cap of live wood covered with bark completely hid the remains of the tree that had been cut down.

It is said rings in a living stump have shown that such a growth has gone on in our forests for 900 years.

Proem to "Alice in Wonderland"

All in a golden afternoon
Full leisurely we glide;
For both our oars, with little skill,
By little arms are plied,
While little hands make vain pretence
Our wanderings to guide.

Ah, cruel Three! In such an hour,
Beneath such dreamy weather,
To beg a tale of breath too weak
To stir the tiniest feather!
Yet what can one poor voice prevail
Against three tongues together?

Imperious Prima flashes forth
Her edict "to begin it"—
In gentler tone Secunda hopes
There will be nonsense in it!—
While Tertia interrupts the tale
Not more than once a minute.

Anon, to sudden silence won,
In fancy they pursue
The dream-child moving through a land
Of wonders wild and new,
In friendly chat with bird or beast—
And half believe it true.

And ever, as the story drained
The wells of fancy dry,
And faintly strove that weary one
To put the subject by,
"The rest next time"—It is next time!
The happy voices cry.

Thus grew the tale of Wonderland;
Thus slowly, one by one,
Its quaint events were hammered out—
And now the tale is done,
And home we steer, a merry crew,
Beneath the setting sun.

Alice! a childish story take,
And with a gentle hand
Lay it where Childhood's dreams are twined
In Memory's mystic band,
Like pilgrim's wither'd wreath of flowers
Plack'd in a far-off land.

—Lewis Carroll.

On the Love of Children

To that green hill, the shepherd's haunt,
Why speed the children's feet?
And who the Youth that sits alone
The clamorous flock to greet?

His hands are laid above their heads
Their faces at His knee.
His looks of love; yet seem
Something beyond to see.

The simple townsmen cross the hill
And bid the throng away,
"Nor press around the stranger Youth
Nor by the fold delay."

As one who smiles and wakes, He lifts
A child upon His knee:
"God's kingdom is of such as these;
So let them come to Me."

—Ah, Lord and Christ! Thy perfect heart
No fond excess could touch!
But man's best strength is feebleness,
And we may love too much!

Yet maim'd the man, or poor in blood,
Who glows not with delight
Whene'er the little ones go by
In casual daily sight;

Or when the child at mother's knee,
His altar, lisps a prayer,
And perfect faith, and utter love,
And Christ Himself, is there;

Or when the little hands are clasped
To beg some baby grace,
And all the beauty of the dawn
Comes rose-red o'er the face;

Or when some elder one from sport
Her smaller sister wiles,
And two bright heads o'ershade the book;
Half study and half smiles.

—Ah, Lord and Christ! Thy perfect heart
No fond excess could touch!
Yet when that innocence we see,
How can we love too much!

They twine around our heart of hearts;
Their spell we seek in vain—
Go ask the linnet why he sings—
He can but sing again!

To Winter-life their bloom and breath
Renew a later Spring,
O dewy roses of the dawn,
Fresh from God's gardening!

Earth's treasures waste with use; but Thine,
O Lord, by lessening grew!
From love's pure fount, the more we take
The more the waters flow.

How should we prize the things unseen,
Not prizing what we see?
How turn away the little ones
Without forbidding Thee?

The Shepherd wills not we should stint
Or count our kisses o'er;
Nor bids us love His lambs the less,
But Him, Who loves them, more.

—Francis Turner Palgrave.

Farm and Garden

A Model Egg-Farm

AT the beginning of this month there was completed at the Willows the Twelfth International Egg-Laying Contest, which was held under the supervision of the Poultry Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The competitors in the lightweight class included a pen entered by R. F. Matthews, of Metchosin, which, after heading the lists continuously since the third month of the contest, has won the distinction of finishing with the highest score. For the eleventh month this pen was in advance of its nearest competitor by forty-nine eggs, while the twelfth month completed the score with 488 eggs, and forty-four eggs in advance of the next highest score.

While we do not wish to descend to sectional differences as between Mainland and Island, it will be a matter for local congratulation that in both the light and the heavyweight classes the winners are Island birds. This should be a great encouragement to Island poultrymen as one more proof that the southern part of Vancouver Island is particularly adapted for poultry-raising. No doubt the climate has something to do with the raising of birds of such constitutional vigor and stamina that they are able to lay more than six times their own weight in eggs in the year, but it must also be recognized that the final result depends upon the producer of the stock, and we have here on the Island an increasing number of poultry farmers who are bringing to their business a truly scientific skill, combined with unremitting attention.

Mr. R. F. Matthews, the owner of the winning Leghorns in the egg-laying contest, is a good example of this type of poultry-breeder, and an inspection of his poultry farm, "Willerval," in Metchosin, is replete with interest. The land slopes gently to the southeast and is lightly treed with second-growth evergreen trees, which afford the right amount of shade and shelter for the fowls. For while it is desirable in Spring to get the young chicks into the sunshine as much as possible, they should never be exposed to the unmitigated heat of Summer sunshine, and consequently a lightly timbered place does excellently for fowls. The buildings consist of two large houses each 18 x 100 feet, and a smaller one 18 x 30 feet. All three buildings face southeast and have the usual open fronts, and are equipped with nest-boxes under the front wall and dropping-boards with roosts above on the opposite side, while the dropping boards are removable to facilitate thorough cleaning of every part of the house. There are three brooder houses, each connected with the other, and another that is detached. Each house consists of a warm room and a cool room for the chicks, and the cool room has a run-way which allows the chicks to get out on fine days into a turf run. Each house has a capacity of five hundred chicks, and is well constructed with sloping foot-boards to eliminate all angles and the consequent danger of crowding.

Near to the brooder houses is the incubator house, containing three incubators of 540 egg capacity each, but even this equipment proved too small last Spring and will be added to next year. Last Spring the incubators turned out twenty-eight hundred chicks from selected stock. Next year, however, the eggs will all come from trap-nested hens, which must show a record of over 200 eggs in the year to be eligible for supplying hatching eggs. All three incubators are of the hot water type, which have given good satisfaction, hatching as high as eighty-two per cent of the eggs set.

The fine pen of breeding cockerels, all carefully selected for the purpose, are housed in the brooder houses, which puts them to a dual purpose. The incubator house, in like manner, is used as a fruit packing house after it has served its original purpose. Attached to one of the large houses is a feed room, which is the last word in convenience of arrangement. Outside at one end is a stand, upon which the sacks of mill feed are unloaded from the truck. The doorway then lets down over the passageway inside and the sacks are carried into their respective bins on the second story of the house, which has a capacity of ten tons, and the feed is drawn as wanted from the lower story, which is also furnished with a packing table and egg crates, as well as the necessary pails and measures for the feed. Finally the small oat-sprouting house must be mentioned, with its lights on the roof, its floor of sheet tin, its tap and hose and racks and trays for sprouting the oats in, which are fed in addition to liberal quantities of kale and roots that are grown on the place for the purpose.

Pickers at Willerval

It will thus be seen that so far as fixtures are concerned the Willerval farm has started well, and when one knows that all these improvements were built by Messrs. Matthew Bros., all idea of their industry and ingenuity will be gained. But hard work and convenient arrangements are only part of the successful poultry enterprise. In addition to these qualities, the owners bring skilled and unremitting attention to their work, with the ambition that each year shall show a marked advance in the quality and efficiency of their stock. To this end, for the past year one hundred birds have been under R.O.P. test, and another pen of one hundred has again been entered for the coming year. The highest score in the R.O.P. which is approaching completion is, at the time of writing, 268, with two more weeks to complete her year. However, in another pen of fifty birds, also trapnested but, as it happens, not entered in the R.O.P., one bird has laid 275 eggs and has yet two weeks to complete the year, while another has the credit of laying 66 eggs in 67 days running. In the R.O.P. section fifty per cent have laid over 200 eggs each, and thirty-three per cent have laid over 225 eggs each. Of course, all this means constant and methodical attention day by day, but where a flock of hens is doing well, the record, as it climbs up through the year, furnishes unflagging interest and is both an incentive and a means to even greater things.

Feed Room and One of the Laying Houses

Connected with the two largest fowl houses is an improvement that is worth copying on other places. This is none other than a narrow-gauge railway, the rails formed of 3 x 4 lumber, upon which a small truck is run for removing the litter from the houses to the land. It is this ample supply of rich fertilizer that is one of the chief arguments for combining fruit growing with fowls. The fruit and vegetable section at "Willerval" covers about three acres and includes Himalaya blackberries, logans, raspberries and black currants, all of which bore heavily last season and are showing fine growth for the coming year. After the fruit is removed, the hens are permitted to range among the bushes, and in addition to destroying insect pests they have also proved useful in keeping down the suckers of the raspberries, thus throwing the strength into the new canes. Another evidence of up-to-date effort is the patch of certified seed potatoes, which are destined to take their place in competition at the coming Potato Fair. As the name of the farm will suggest, taken from a village below Vimy Ridge which has memorable associations for the owner, this enterprise is being pushed to success by one of the "returned," who, after receiving some training at veteran poultry establishments, chose this employment for his energies, and that he is so evidently making good is a matter of congratulation not only for the district and his fellow-producers, but also for his former confreres, who are meeting the difficulties of farming with a courage equal to that displayed in France.

The "Railway"

Crown Rust of Oats

The stem rust of cereals, which causes immense losses in some years, is well known. The crown rust of oats is not so well known, nor do the losses caused by it attract much attention, as they are not usually so severe as in the case of the stem rust. Crown rust is, however, common, and it seems to be growing more severe, especially in Western Canada. It attacks the leaves of oats, killing them and thus reducing the vigor of the plants and lessening the yield. The rust appears as small orange reddish masses on the leaves of oats in the Summer. Later the black stage appears on the dying leaves and gives them a dark or black appearance.

Just as the stem rust of wheat may live on the barberry, so the crown rust of oats attacks the common buckthorn in the Spring and produces yellowish masses of spores (seeds) that blow about and carry the rust to oats. Last Spring in Western Canada, owing to favorable conditions, the Spring spore stage of the crown rust was very abundant on the buckthorns in some districts—so abundant that they appeared yellow even at some distance. A very heavy attack of crown rust on oats followed, killing practically all the leaves of the oats much before ripening. In consequence the yield must have been much less than if no rust were present. Many experiments in the greenhouse have shown conclusively that the rust on the common buckthorn readily infects oats. In these experiments rusted leaves of the buckthorns were placed above oats growing in pots, so that the rust on the buckthorn leaves would fall on the grain in the pots. The oats were then sprayed with water and placed in very moist air. In every case the oats became heavily rusted with the crown rust.

The common buckthorn is a shrub frequently used for hedges and for ornamental purposes. It is valuable for these purposes, but there are many other shrubs that can be used which do not spread rust. The buckthorn is hardy and can readily become established. Should it become general, either from extensive planting or spread from seed, it would cause very serious injury to the oat crop. The native buckthorn in Canada is attacked by a rust, but this goes chiefly to swamp grasses and does not attack oats.

There is no doubt the common rust of oats is a serious enemy of the oat crop, killing the leaves and reducing the yield. There is also no doubt that the common buckthorn helps in the overwintering and spread of this rust. The common buckthorn, therefore, should not be planted or be allowed to grow in countries where oats are a valuable crop. The common barberry and the common buckthorn should be destroyed in grain growing regions.—W. P. Fraser, Plant Pathologist.

The Care of House Plants

One of the most common questions asked is: What ails my plants? The leaves are turning yellow and dropping off. A new growth starts, and then dies; or, my plants are not making any growth.

Now, either of two conditions prevail in many of these cases. The first is over-watering; the second, allowing the plants to become too dry. In the greater number of cases the first condition prevails, owing either to heavy, unsuitable soil, lack of drainage, or an erroneous idea as to the amount of moisture needed by the plants. There is considerable difference between water and moisture, and plants thriving in moist soil and being injured by water standing around the roots. Soil for pot plants should in all cases be porous enough to let the surplus water escape, and yet retentive enough to hold moisture. Bearing this in mind, it is always best to add sand and leaf-mould, or light wood dirt, to any soil used for potting, even if the soil is from a fertile garden. Potted plants are grown under unnatural conditions, the roots penetrating to the bottom of the pots, and unless provision is made to lessen the amount of water given at time of need, injury will result. Even with the soil in the best possible condition, it is absolutely necessary to have good drainage at the bottom of the pots, or the lower portion of the soil will become sour and heavy. In fact, most failures to grow plants are due to imperfect drainage than all other causes, and when there is trouble concerning the ill growth of plants the drainage should be looked after. Having soil of good texture, ample drainage, and a healthy plant, the larger number of so-called house plants should flourish through the five or six months of house culture. Water plants copiously when they need water; then do not water again until the soil begins to look dry. Furnish moisture in the air, if possible, by means of shallow pans of water, set on stove or radiator, and spray the foliage as often as the leaves become coated with dust. By so doing, one may have house plants that are the pride of the grower.

Propagating Climbing Roses

Root cuttings of climbing roses may be made in June or July from the green wood, taking the growth just below a forming bud, or one may increase his plants by layering; that is, bending a main branch over until it touches the ground. Cut a slit one-half through the cane where it touches the ground, pin the cane down so that it will remain touching the ground, and throw a shovel of soil over the slit. If the soil is kept moist, roots will start on the surface of the cut, and the branch may be detached from the main plant and set out by itself. Roses are heavy feeders, and require rich soil. A mixture of clay, sand and manure would give good results. If the soil is sandy, throw out enough to make room for one-third clay and manure. If clay soil, add the same amount of sand and manure. It is well to lay roses down in the Fall and cover with coarse litter, being sure to remove the covering early in Spring.

Two Spring Shows

TWO exhibitions of Spring flowers were held within the last week or so, that of the King's Daughters, the fifteenth annual daffodil and Spring flower show, and the Metchosin Spring flower show, which merit more than the usual notice in the news columns.

It was the expectation of many visitors that the first-mentioned show, which was held at the Empress Hotel, would be representative of the wealth of blossom now to be seen everywhere in Victoria. It was regarded as certain that this city with its almost bewildering treasures of floral beauty would naturally avail itself of such an old-established institution as the fifteenth annual Spring show to exhibit the finest gems of its possessions for the pleasure and edification of visitors to the city as well as its citizens. Thus at least one party of visitors anticipated as they made their plans specially to visit this exhibition. Those who visited the show that day know how disappointing was the result. The setting—the spacious ballroom of the Empress—was all that could be desired, the arrangements so far as the society was concerned were all that could be desired, the press had twice published a full list of classes, the prizes were liberal, one thing alone was lacking—sufficient public interest to send in the flowers. In such a city as Victoria one would have expected the great room to be packed with flowers vieing with each other in friendly competition; on the contrary a few tables round the walls adequately held all the exhibits, and in several instances there were only two entries to a class.

It is with extreme reluctance that I allude to this. One would infinitely rather record a dazzling success, and it is only with the design of reminding Victorians of their lost opportunity and awakening a stern resolve that next year will see a very different state of things that the matter is mentioned. On the other hand, however, one can gratefully record other features of the show which were satisfactory in the extreme. The first of these was the extremely fine collection put up by Mr. Barber-Starkey, of Oak Bay. This collection was illuminating in the last degree, the many varieties were tastefully arranged, and all had the advantage of bearing their names clearly indicated, and no doubt many were privately noted down by visitors, with the determination to add them to their collection next year. If one wants size in daffodils, King Alfred, a deep yellow, or Van Waveren' Giant, similar in form and coloring to the old "Emperor," should satisfy every desire, while for both size and exquisite coloring, Madame de Graaff, with lemon trumpet and ivory perianth, is surely unsurpassed. Very pleasing, too, was the other collection by Mrs. Wood, of Royal Oak. The fact, too, that no less than fourteen tables were entered for competition practically saved the show, arranged down the centre of the room, with the airy grace of their decorations, principally of greenhouse flowers, they made a very charming addition, though technically they could add little to the value of what was meant to be a showing of flowers.

On the day following, a flower show was held at Metchosin by the Women's Institute there. Owing to unavoidable circumstances comparatively little publicity had been given to it until shortly before the event. Also, as it is the first Spring flower show in that district for ten years, there could be no special preparation for it. Consequently, the large collection of flowers to be seen there was all the more striking, representing, as it did, merely the flowers which the residents had grown for their own pleasure without a thought of exhibition. The competition was keen in many classes, but especially in the daffodils, the long trumpets alone having no fewer than nine entries. These were very fine of their kind, but as they were all of the older sorts, there was no representatives of the latest giants, which certainly made for more equality in the competition. The various types of the doubles were well represented and so were the cups, and all in size and substance bore testimony to the suitability of Metchosin air and soil to the growing of this favorite Spring flower. Some very fine early and mid-season tulips were to be seen, but competition was not so keen as it would have been a little later, though this would have militated against the daffodil showing. There was a fair showing of polyanthus and wallflowers, and some very fine pansies, some remarkable blooms of the most modern strains being shown by Mr. Peachey, who also had some remarkably good anemones. An attractive non-competitive table of daffodils and hyacinths by Mrs. Mathewe added to the wealth of flowers, and four decorated tea-tables showed much taste in their arrangement. The hall was also decorated prettily with moss and wild lilies and, in short, on every hand there was evidence of the keenest interest in the success of the affair being taken by the community.

As we recently pointed out on this page, Victoria and her environs have an attraction in her Springtime that is unrivalled in the whole of Canada, and the fullest advantage should be taken of the fact. One of the greatest aids to making Victoria famous for her Springtime would be to take advantage of every opportunity for exhibiting what is being done here, and it is greatly to be hoped that in the future the gardeners of Victoria will enthusiastically be moved to send samples of the treasures of their gardens to make the daffodil show the success it ought to be, while the rural districts on their part will, through their flower shows, be encouraged to go in more and more for the floral beauty which adds so much to the joy of living.

Natural asphalt is obtained largely from the famous pitch lake near Trinidad.

Bullets and high explosives were responsible for twenty-five times as much blindness as gas.

Drouth Spot of Apple

Drouth spot of apple is now, because of its appearance year after year, well known in those orchard districts of British Columbia with soils of poor moisture retaining capacity; or wherever irrigation is improperly applied, either because of insufficient water supply, or too long intervals between applications. When severe, it causes an almost complete loss of the crop.

The trouble appears as small, brown spots on the young fruit. Sometimes it appears as blisters, often oozing a drop of sap; at other times the spots appear as shrivelled brown patches. As the affected apples develop, their surface, in part, becomes rough and cracks, giving the fruit a most unsightly appearance.

While the immediate cause of the trouble is still somewhat obscure, it is quite generally accepted that it is due to our water supply. Yet, in many cases, the disease occurs in orchards where Spring moisture conditions have been excellent. Examination of the root system has shown that the fine feeder roots are dead. The killing of the root hair system might be, and no doubt is, brought about by a combination of circumstances, all of which, however, point in the direction of an inadequate supply of water at some period through the year.

Since drouth spot has not been known to occur where soil moisture conditions are uniformly good, it is suggested that, as far as possible, orchards in which drouth spot occurs be placed under the most suitable moisture conditions obtainable, one of the best known methods of improving the moisture holding capacity of the soil is to add humus, either by the liberal application of straw manure or the growing of a good cover crop. Affected trees should have as uniform a supply of moisture as possible during the growing season. Frequent light irrigations are much preferable to heavier applications at longer intervals. Since roots in very dry soil are much more easily injured by frost than those in moist soil, it has been shown that much injury can be prevented by applying a very late irrigation just previous to the Winter freeze-up. Such a late irrigation supplies the needed moisture; yet is sufficiently late to obviate all danger of producing new growth.

It requires from three to five years, with the best of care, to remedy the conditions causing the trouble. The recovery, however, is certain when sufficient care is taken, and many orchards both in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest, formerly badly affected, are now completely restored to normal conditions.—H. R. McLarty, Plant Pathologist.

Saxifrages for the Rock Garden

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

THERE is no family of plants that is more beautiful, more varied and flowering over a longer period than the Saxifrages. One could make a very interesting rock garden with Saxifrages alone.

Without doubt the Saxifrages have gone a long way towards making rock gardening the popular hobby that it is. These plants are not only gems when they are in flower, but, being evergreen and so varied in the color of their leaves, they are glorious all the year round, and in Winter particularly they are always a source of interest and pleasure.

If a semi-shady place has to be furnished, then the mossy Saxifrages should be planted. Here they will be quite happy and will clothe the ground with mossy hummocks of bright green, and in May will produce masses of bloom. There are numerous varieties of mossy Saxifrages, some with white flowers and others with pink and red blossoms. All are easily grown, and all the attention that they need is to be top-dressed with fine sandy loam twice a year when the centres get too far from the ground, and, when they break in the middle, to be divided.

The London Pride section of the Saxifrages is most useful, and will also stand shade. The leathery foliage of this section takes on a reddish color in Winter, while the flowers in Summer are very graceful. Besides the old London Pride (Saxifraga Unbrosa there is a small form called minor which is only about a third as large as the other type. Other interesting members of this section are Andrewsii, Cunifolia and Taygetea.

Where there is plenty of moisture Saxifrage Aizoides may be planted. It makes masses of bright green foliage and bears bronze-yellow flowers.

In a garden of some size the large-leaved Megasea may be used. It has pink flowers in Spring, and its leaves take on a beautiful coloring in Autumn and Winter.

Perhaps the most interesting varieties of all belong to the encrusted section. This is sometimes called the "silver" section from the fact that the leaves, which are produced in rosettes of grey green, are more or less encrusted on the edge with white spots. The rosettes produce offsets quite freely in most cases, so that in a very short time a single rosette will have so multiplied as to cover a considerable area. This section needs plenty of lime, and in planting them in the rock garden it is as well to incorporate some lime rubble with the soil, as this tends to intensify the silver markings of the plant.

Among the best of this very large section the following will be found easy and very satisfying: S. Hostii and its several varieties is a good one, and in June throws up long sprays of yellowish white flowers. S. Cotyledon should be in every rock garden in quantity. It throws up a plume over two feet in length of white flowers sometimes spotted with pink. S. Aizoon and its varieties, Lutea and Rosea, form dense cushions of green, which increase very quickly. S. Aizoon produces white flowers, Lutea, yellow, and Rosea, pink. All are quite easy to grow and will do well in full sun or in partial shade. There are several other forms of Aizoon, varying in several ways from the type both in the size of the rosettes and the color of the flowers.

There are many other members of the encrusted section, and the rock gardener would do well to consult some of the excellent books that may be found in the Public Library for further information.

The Kabschia, or cushion section, are not quite as easy to grow as the foregoing, but, given moraine conditions, they present no unsurmountable difficulties. Perhaps the easiest to grow is Apposita, which is itself a hybrid and produces yellow flowers from a very neat cushion early in February. There is also a white variety differing only in the color of the flower.

The number of the cushion varieties is legion, but among the easiest is Burseriana, which looks for all the world like a little green hedgehog. The flower buds form early in January and gradually rise from the rosette and open when about an inch and a half high, showing a large white blossom. The flowers are long-lasting if not damaged by rain.

Among others of this section are Elizabetha S. Faldonside, S. Haagii and many others.

There are many other Saxifrages—some 166 species—and in addition a large number of hybrids and varieties, many of them of garden origin and some of them even more beautiful than the species.

Plant Saxifrages, if at all possible, in the Fall and read all you can about them in the Winter evenings. This family of plants will be found to be one that can be given any amount of study without any danger of the student ever knowing it all.

Some Hardy Flowers

By WALTER HARVEY

Synthyris

THERE is a small group of hardy Alpine flowers which should be, and no doubt will become better known. They are Synthyris reniformis, S. pinnatifida, S. plantaginea, S. alpina and S. Bullii. They are not showy plants, but attractive, forming pretty little tufts of foliage which send up pleasing spikes of flowers. They belong to the Scrophulariads.

The best perhaps is S. reniformis, with thick, glossy, as though varnished, kidney-shaped, and prettily scalloped leaves. The flower spike is four or five inches high, on which are small flowers of a good violet blue color. As it common with many Alpines it begins flowering much earlier down by the Coast than in its natural habitat in the mountains. In mild seasons it will commence flowering in February. S. pinnatifida has taller spikes of flowers, and they are a better blue, and the leaves are more deeply cut than those of S. reniformis. Anyone who had not seen the latter first would fall in love with this. The flowers are without doubt a better color. The two should not be grown together, however, but some distance apart. They bloom at the same time. S. pinnatifida is a native of Idaho and Wyoming. S. plantaginea has flowers with a tinge of pink on blue, and flowers later. S. alpina has rounder leaves than S. reniformis, but scalloped also. The flowers are a much richer blue. This comes from the same region as S. pinnatifida. There is another species, S. Bullii, with yellow flowers. There is also a white variety of S. reniformis, which is said to be very attractive, and can be grown together with it or with either of the blue flowered species. They all like a cool, rich soil with plenty of root moisture, but will not stand being parched.

Douglasia

Another alpine, with many names, which should be known to all, is Douglasia Vitaliana, also called Androsaco, or Gregoria, or Dionysia, or Aretia Vitriliana. Botanically it is related to all these genera. To describe it most easily, it may perhaps be called a yellow Androsace. Its almost citron-yellow exquisite little flowers rising above the greyish leaves are admired by everyone. It forms a good carpet when left alone, but is impatient of disturbance, and is not very easy to establish in some places. It does not grow on limestone, and is not found on these rocks in the Swiss Alps, where it is a native. It will grow on the broken rock in the moraine, but will not stand too much drought in Summer.

Rudbeckia

A very good border flower for those who like yellow ones is Rudbeckia pinnata. This is called Lepachys by some authorities. It is a true perennial, and differs in this respect from many of the cone-flowers, some of which are annuals and some biennials. R. pinnata has not a very exaggerated cone, but the ray florets droop down, which gives it a more conspicuous position. The color of the rays is a very clear transparent yellow, and they are two inches long and the cone being very dark, almost black, makes a strong contrast. All of the Rudbeckias are worth growing, and they are native to the Coast.

Campanula

I would draw special attention to a variety of Campanula persicifolia, which I omitted from the reference I made to Campanulas recently owing to an error of oversight. Instead of being omitted, this beautiful flower ought to have had special mention. I refer to the variety known as Telham Beauty. This is one of the most glorious of all blue border flowers, and is worthy of being placed in the list of the twelve best blues for the border.

Japanese Toad Lily

Tricyrtis hirta cannot be called a general favorite. Some people do not like it. I like it if only because it flowers in October and because it is quaint. This is a Japanese plant and easy enough to grow, but should not be put where it is exposed to a chance of night frosts, but in a warm, sunny location. The rather rough, almost corrugated dark green leaves born on somewhat arching stems a foot long are not unpleasing, and the lily-like, curious, pinkish, purple spotted and freckled flowers emerge from the axils of the leaves. Another species, T. macropoda, flowers in June and July. They are easily propagated by division when once they have become established.

Lithospermum Heavenly Blue

The only thing against them is the botanical name. It is rather a heap sneer to grumble at these ghastly long Latin and Latinized Greek names. The proper thing to do is to invent a really attractive and appropriate English name, but that is often even harder still. Lithospermum prostratum and the beautiful variety called Heavenly Blue should be in every garden. Planted in full sun on a bank or in a well-drained border in not too rich soil, where they could spread all round, they are very beautiful. They flower almost all the year round, and even in the depth of Winter have often some flowers, though their chief period of bloom is May to July. The species L. Gastonii is especially a limestone plant, and will grow on almost pure lime rubble with a little soil, and it is included in the list of best plants for the moraine garden, L. prostratum being in the ordinary rock garden list.

Anthemis Cupaniana

Another treasure with a ghastly name and no common name to help it out. This is a very pretty chrysanthemum-like daisy with pretty silvery leaves and quite large single white flowers. It has a spreading growth and will make a plant a yard across if unchecked. The leaves have a pleasant aromatic odor, and are beautifully shaped. It will grow in poor soil and full sun, and continues to bloom from May to December, especially if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to set seed. The growth is rather loose, and slightly trailing, and many-branched. In too rich soil it goes all to growth with fewer flowers. It resembles a small marguerite, and is very useful for cutting, the foliage being much better than that of many compositae for decoration. It will grow well on a still clay soil which makes it valuable for some locations. There is often in gardens a place where there is a bank of clay or fox-pent, yellow, unproductive ground that is difficult to hide. Here is a place where this Anthemis may be grown. There was rather a nice little picture of this pretty daisy in The Gardeners' Chronicle, I think, last January, in perhaps the first number of the year.

Noon Flower

The Mesembryanthemums are not supposed to be hardy, but the species M. uncinatum is quite trustworthy in most parts of England and Ireland, and therefore would do even better here than there, as they are more than most plants the "children of the sun." Do not get it mixed up with another species, M. uncatum, which is not hardy. It is of a shrubby growth, almost erect in habit, and when full grown goes up to two feet in height, so it may be used in front of a miniature precipice in the rock garden. It has many succulent three-cornered leaves, rather hooked in form, whence its specific name. It should always be planted in the very hottest place available. The more sun it gets the more flowers it will have.

Geranium Cuttings

By far the simplest, easiest and best method of propagating geraniums is to insert the cuttings in the open ground, and there is no better time for this than the last half of August, as the cuttings form roots almost directly in the warm soil, and make sturdy plants by the Autumn without becoming too forward, or "Winter proud." Any bed of fairly light soil, in an open position, will answer the purpose, but it should be well dug over previously, and if a moderate quantity of leaf-mould can be added, so much the better, especially if the soil is of a naturally heavy description. The bed being prepared, draw lines, or shallow drills, where the cuttings are to go—these should be about six inches apart—and then, with a blunt dibber, make holes about four inches apart, put a pinch of sand in each, and then insert the cuttings, making the soil quite firm about them. Give one good watering, and then let them go almost dry for a time, though in hot weather it is well to give them a good sprinkling overhead daily. They will form root in a fortnight, and in a month will have become fine plants, full of vigor, which only need to be lifted, potted and wintered in a cool house to make grand plants the following season. The comparatively delicate tricolor varieties, both "gold" and "silver," are somewhat difficult to strike, as a rule, and under the pot system many losses are experienced, but by adopting the method described above, something likely 90 per cent of the cuttings will strike, and make healthy, vigorous plants. Keep the bed free from weeds, and lift and pot the plants just before frost comes.

Soil for Pansies

Pansies thrive in a comparatively heavy soil—one that will retain moisture, but one that will also drain off surplus water. They also need soil rich in plant food. Black muck fresh from the swamps is not in condition to furnish plant food. This muck should be exposed to air and sun for some time before being used, and is all the better for having a little air-slaked lime to a wagon-load of muck.

Problems of Immigration and Settlement in British Columbia

By SCRUTATOR

THERE is so much discussion now, and has been for some time, about immigration, settlement schemes and agricultural co-operation that it might be supposed that these are comparatively new things so far as British Columbia is concerned. Very few know, and most others, if they did know, have forgotten that the questions of immigration and settlement are as old as the regime of Sir James Douglas itself, who had specific instructions from the Colonial Secretary of State as to how land should be sold and laid out, and as to the price and terms of payment and the precautions to be taken against it being secured by speculators. Of course, any land policy dictated from Downing Street, however correct in principle, without knowledge of conditions in the then very remote colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, would be bound to be more or less impracticable. And so it proved. Sir James Douglas and succeeding Governors, always in pressing need of money for purposes of local administration, sold land when and wherever they could get purchasers, and at prices really ridiculously low in view of its potential value. The mistakes of policy, or rather of the lack of policy, started at the very outset, and we can now, along with Maud Muller and the judge, contemplate what might have been. What is true of British Columbia is, of course, true of all the provinces of Canada, only in a greater degree on our part owing to the greater problem presented by our physical conditions. I am not going back in Eastern Canada to the days of the Canada Land Company, military land grants and absentee land holders in Prince Edward Island, but to more recent times, when these evils were largely things of the past. And, also, what is true of land is true of timber and other natural resources and of transportation. Most of our problems are due to a lack of foresight, or, perhaps, of not stopping to think, emulated by the example of the "hurry up" methods, and apparent success of the United States in getting population. Our pioneer statesmen had quite as much foresight as we have, and some of them a great deal more. For instance, Sir John A. Macdonald, as his life and letters go to show, seemed to have visualized the political requirements of his time and of the future. If, however, the various measures and administrative acts in dealing with land, timber, railways and so on had had as much attention paid to their probable effect as, for instance, was paid to the subject of Confederation, what a mighty difference there would have been! Every possible development of the B.N.A. Act was carefully weighed in three years' deliberation, and while much has occurred since in its working out that was not anticipated, yet the elasticity of the provisions as a whole has permitted its adaptation most fitly to exigencies as they arose. It is to be doubted, indeed, that even now, with all our experience of the past fifty-six years, the same number of men selected from among our political leaders could improve on that act. However, this is digression. I have only referred to it to illustrate the results of our Fathers of Confederation taking infinite pains.

Practical Suggestions

In 1908, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, our esteemed townsman, issued his then well-known pamphlet, "Immigration as Affecting Canada and Her Constituent Provinces," which was the outcome of a series of prize essays, and which in a sense of rare public spirit Mr. Flumerfelt paid for and printed and published in large numbers. Apropos of the foregoing observations, in the following are extracts from the British Columbia essay, in which the basic idea is set forth that a true policy of immigration involves not only the mere getting of people—which heretofore in Canada has been the main desideratum of governments—but the related subjects of land, labor, transportation and communication, a plan of settlement, and last of all, publicity, making known to the world what the conditions are affecting settlement. If I remember correctly the judges who came to a unanimous decision as to the best essay submitted were the late Sir Cliva Philipps-Wolley, Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court, and Mr. David Wilson, school inspector.) Concerning the initial mistakes made, the writer of the essay in question goes on to say, and his observations are of extreme interest in considering our present problems:

"I may say that British Columbia, perhaps, like the older Provinces, made mistakes of public policy, but even more egregious mistakes than they did. This we all realize now. It was the result in a great measure of financial necessities, the continued want of money for public purposes, and, in part, the result of inexperience, or, perhaps, the lack of foresight. Much of the public domain, including valuable natural assets, were parted with without restriction or reserve and for paltry returns. There was no guiding, comprehensive policy established and pursued, and development followed in the wake of the speculative tendencies of the population. This was not wholly evil, because unexpected results followed from the enterprise of the host of "trail-blazers"—prospectors and adventurers—and opened much country and many new possibilities. We have often reaped what was not intended to be sown and we sometimes bullied better than we knew, but it was enterprise on the whole, unguided and haphazard, that left many failures. When it succeeded it was largely gamblers' luck. Out of such conditions, of course, the British Empire has been evolved. Still, a better way in British Columbia might have been found if pioneer governments had sat down and thought seriously of the future. . . .

Early Settlement Schemes

"Sir James Douglas, when he assumed the government of the Mainland of British Columbia, realized the gigantic task that was laid on his shoulders. As an old Hudson's Bay Co. official he knew the country and its requirements and he constantly pressed upon the Home authorities the necessity for money to be advanced to open it in various ways, to build roads, to assist navigation, and so on; but the invariable reply was that a country of so much reputed wealth must act upon its own resources, which it has had to do in the face of manifestly great physical difficulties. In many ways the policy of the Imperial Government at the time was a wise one, as liberal advances of money, even though apparently so much required, would have led to lavish and much useless expenditure, as the sequel of events goes to show, and would not have fostered a spirit of self-reliance so essential to the success of a young country. The instructions sent out to the governor in respect of the administration of public lands and public administration were models of constructive policy, reflecting wisdom and statesmanship on the part of men like Labouchere and Lytton, amounting almost to genius; but on the other hand the withholding of the support asked for left the colony in financial straits, and for years it was a hand to mouth policy of raising money to meet the ever-pressing needs of the treasury. Owing, as I have already intimated, to the physical conformation—rugged and mountainous—and the isolated position of British Columbia, the problem of development and the creation of public works of all kinds was a peculiarly difficult and costly one. In only one year, until 1894, was there a surplus in the treasury and that quite insignificant (if not somewhat fictitious). As a consequence, lands in large or small quantities, timber and mines, want as speculation arose, to feed a starving exchequer, practically without restrictions, conditions or plan; water rights were parted with as applied for. The Province had to sell its capital on any terms and grew steadily in debt. Roads and trails were built to meet the real of fancied requirements of settlers or mine owners or townsites scattered here and there over a wide area, without reference to a system or to the future requirements of the whole country to be served. (That was possibly more or less avoidable, as governments could not see into the future of any district or mining camp to which attention had been called by discoveries. Who would have imagined over twenty years ago that flourishing towns in the Interior would have become desolate and uninhabited?—S.) Every man who did not have a road to his establishment had a grievance and votes were scarce and valuable. Settlers and speculators took up land and timber without their being surveyed and cruised where and how practically as they pleased. Settlement, as a consequence, became scattered and widespread, creating a great public burden (for a small population) of roading, policing, schooling, and administering generally, conformable with the area and nature of the country to be governed. What might have been done had not necessity been in the seat and driven so hard it is interesting to dwell upon.

Natural Processes

"In the light which time has shed on the situation—and we are all wise after the event—had I been dictating the policy of the country and had to begin da novo, I should have attempted by a comprehensive and systematic series of regulations to have concentrated settlement in a few main bases and compelled it to radiate from these centres as development in a natural way warranted. The principal nuclei of farming population were, as today, the southern end of Vancouver Island, Westminster District in the lower Mainland, along the line of the Cariboo Road and (later) in the Okanagan Valleys. There were other valleys along the Thompson Rivers, Nicola, Similkameen, Kettle River and in the Kootenays which would have had consideration as the circumstances warranted.

"The results desired would have been accomplished by reserving all lands for settlement until surveyed and fully reported upon, then dividing up the whole to the best advantage to settlement on conditions of use and occupation at prices varying from one to five dollars per acre. In a country with very limited agricultural land holdings are a valuable asset and the free grant system would have been a mistake. The selling of land indiscriminately at $1 per acre was a still greater mistake, and one from which the Province has suffered greatly and is still suffering. No further land under this system would have been opened up until the available surveyed districts were filled upon.

"The roading, schooling and administration of these districts would have been a definite and comparatively inexpensive process and would have served more efficiently the requirements of the population. The segregation of settlers, one of the evils of pioneer life in British Columbia (also of the Middle West—S.) would have been avoided. Man is essentially a gregarious animal and is much more happy and contented in communities than in a condition of isolation. The love of companionship is one of the main reasons for city life being preferred to country life. Mark the contentment of the French-Canadians, in Quebec, in their long line of contiguous residences, humble though they be, along the course of a river, or the cohesion of the Mormons in their clustered communities in Utah.

"The financial results of the Government would also have been many times greater in proportion to the expenditure involved. The tendency to 'spread out' unduly is the tendency of the West, increasing the cost of administration in inverse ratio, a fact that has led to the piling up, in towns and cities, for instance, of municipal debts out of keeping with the population. The question in a nutshell is that the expense of government is not nearly so great for a large population in a limited area as for a small population spread over a large area, and administrative results are satisfactory in a far higher degree. (That idea and that of close settlement should be the keynotes of all settlement policies.—S.)

"The connecting of these various districts widely detached, as they are, would then have been brought about by lines of communication, main trunk roads at first, and, where feasible, railways afterwards.

Lands and Timber

"A similar policy would have been followed with respect to timber. All timber would have been reserved and no timber berths in any way disposed of until properly surveyed and cruised, and then only having regard to commercial requirements. The Government itself should be in a position to know the extent and value of the timber in every section and then to secure the current market value of the ascertained stand," and so on. This, it should be noted, was written in 1908, when everything everywhere was happy and the proverbial goose hung high. Have we in British Columbia fully benefited by experience of the past ten years? And how far have we gone in the right direction?

As previously stated, how to settle the country, increase population in a ratio equal to possibilities and to develop natural resources of the province has concerned governments from the very first. If we were to peruse the newspapers, the statute books and the sessional papers from the year 1859—we might even go as far back as 1856—we would find it as recurrent as the discussion of the Oriental question. There is really nothing very new in present-day discussion, except in so far as more recent conditions modify the problem from time to time. There is nothing very new in the present Government proposals for settling the land. The earliest ideas were, and they persisted for a long time not only in British Columbia, but elsewhere, that by selling land as cheaply as possible people would come in and buy; that in addition to that it was only necessary to publish and distribute handbooks with information as to the country itself; and that with population natural resources in the hands of capital would take care of themselves. Likewise railways would be built, usually, of course, with Government assistance, to take care of the traffic that would be created. In the ordinary course of events, and in normal conditions, that is what ought to have happened, but it did not. British Columbia has always presented unusual obstacles to development owing to physical conditions, and it has developed, so to speak, unevenly, and fitfully.

Agents in England

In the early sixties, the Rev. Lundin Brown wrote a pamphlet. I think in a competition, very interesting as descriptive of the province so far as it was then known and of conditions as then existing. In fact, it was a very worthy effort. Later on, Mr. A. C. Anderson, the scholarly sire of our well-known citizen, Mr. J. R. Anderson, won the prize for an essay, also intended for publicity purposes, which it served to great advantage at the time. It contained a wonderful lot of exact information. Mr. Anderson, as a student and close observer, and as a Hudson's Bay Co. official, knew his ground thoroughly and was a facile exponent of his own knowledge. The first definite effort towards overseas immigration effort—Great Britain, of course, being overseas from us—was the appointment of the late Gilbert Malcolm Sproat as Agent-General of the province in London, England, during the time of the De Cosmos administration. This was before Canada had representation there. I should not like to be too sure, but my impression is that after the expiry of his term, nothing in a similar line was done until the appointment of the late George Forbes-Vernon after his defeat in Okanagan in the general elections of 1894. Mr. Sproat was the most scholarly of all the early British Columbians, was a prize-taker in the classics, wrote in the best style of the Victorian period and was prodigiously well informed. In a sense he was thrown away in British Columbia. The line of agents-general has not been broken since the resignation of Vernon in 1898. His successors include, in order, Mr. Walters, brother-in-law of Mr. A. C. Holland, head of the B. C. Land Investment Co.; the late Mr. Beeton, once a member of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co.; the Hon. J. H. Turner, still living in England, at Richmond with his son Arthur; the late Sir Richard McBride, and F. C. Wade, the present incumbent of the office. One handicap under which they all labored was lack of definite information in regard to specific areas of land suitable for settlement, and it always seemed to me like advertising goods you were not sure were in stock or where you could get them. Among them all, however, they succeeded in making this province so well known in the Old Country that it was quite common to hear the expression there, "Canada and British Columbia."

Notable Publicists

The first notable handbook for publicity purposes, subsequent to that of A. C. Anderson, was written by the late Canon Beanlands, rector of Christ Church Cathedral for a number of years. Beanlands was a remarkable combination of litterateur, naturalist, philosopher and theologian. His reading on scientific subjects was wide and quite profound for a layman. His handbook was for a considerable time the official guide, so to speak, of British Columbia, and in its clear literary style and in extent and exactitude of information was worthily adorned in mechanical production, unique in that respect as a Government publication of those days. I am glad to say that the Government of British Columbia has always maintained a high standard of printing. I have not seen a copy of the Beanland's pamphlet for a long time, but my recollection of it is that it bears the imprint of The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. Later on came Year Books and bulletins issued by the Department of Public Information and various special reports of other departments. The first Immigration office was presided over by the late Mr. Jessop, once superintendent of education and a member of the first overland expedition to British Columbia. The character of the office was changed, or rather enlarged, in 1900, when Mr. Gosnell took charge, to one of information (including the compilation of statistics) and immigration. The late Frank I. Clarke and Ernest McGaffey succeeded Mr. Gosnell. The office went out of existence with the incoming of the Brewster administration, but was re-established about two years later. The Department of Agriculture was organized in 1892 or 1893, with J. R. Anderson as secretary and later as deputy minister. His interest in botany is well known and his annual reports bore evidence of the most painstaking efforts and contained very detailed information from settlers in all parts of the province as to the nature of the soil, products and conditions in each district.

British Columbia, therefore, has never lacked for publicity, and usually of the most reliable character; but what it has lacked all along is definiteness of information for purposes of settlement. No official of the Government could place his finger on a certain spot on the map and say there is where the land you want is, and explain its nature and extent. In practice, the prospective settler, or for that matter, the prospective investor, had to find out for himself, or through the medium of a real estate agent, where he could get what he wanted. More often than not he went away sorrowing. That was a standing indictment against officialdom. But all the time the cost of economic surveys in a Province so vast and rugged, of cruising, etc., stood in the way. At least, other considerations more vital at election times—roads and trails, bridges, public buildings, schools—seemed to be the more important.

Government Policies

While all this is true, the various Governments of British Columbia have never been behind other Provinces in respect of progressive policies of other nature. In fact, it was in many respects a lap ahead. Its judicial, municipal and educational systems compared favorably with any elsewhere. In dealing with sociological problems, especially of later years, in many matters it pointed the way. Its solution of the water problem and its forestry policy during the second legislative term of the McBride administration have been highly recommended by experts. Speaking from memory, British Columbia, in Mr. Turner's time, was the first to consolidate its loans under an inscribed stock Act, whereby our securities became listed in the London stock markets, a distinct advantage in borrowing money. Nor has this Province been behind in an agricultural policy. In a general way its Department of Agriculture is the most efficient and forward in Canada, at least, so far as the Provinces are concerned. To Mr. Turner, who took a keen interest in agriculture, and especially in horticulture, is due the credit for laying the foundation of what has been developed until it has reached its present stage of wide activities." Capt. Tatlow was particularly devoted to the interests in his charge as Minister of Agriculture, and during his regime our fruit-growing possibilities were most highly demonstrated, organized and advertised.

Agricultural Policies

Coming to the important problem of agricultural credits, now commanding so much attention, and to a definite policy of immigration and settlement, British Columbia was first in the field by years in all America. In 1897 and 1898 there arose a strong agitation for cheap money for farmers. In truth, it was the outcome of bad business. Owing to, in the years preceding, the optimistic views as to the prospective value of farm lands, it was easy to get loans from the loan companies. It was almost the invariable practice of preemptors, as soon as they got their certificate of title, to go to a loan company and get a loan of anything up to at least $1,000. The rates of interest were high, nine and ten per cent, and as much of the land was unproductive, the borrowers soon got into arrears of interest. Owners of more or less cultivated and productive farms in the Delta, Chilliwack, Okanagan, Vancouver Island and elsewhere borrowed freely for various purposes. I have known farmers in the Delta, as an instance of inflated valuations, get loans on a basis of from $250 to $500 an acre. At the time of which I speak, and as a consequence of this reckless borrowing and no less reckless lending, the aggregate of farm mortgages amounted in 1897 to about $20,000,000, a huge sum considering the smallness of the farming population. One of the great desiderata was to materially reduce the rate of interest, which, of course, could only be done by raising new mortgages to pay off the old ones. Delegation after delegation, headed by the member of the district, usually a Government supporter, waited on the Government urging the adoption of the Australian system of direct loans to farmers at four per cent. It created an embarrassing situation, with a general election in sight. Obviously it was impossible, in view of the financial resources of the Province and its credit in the money market, to meet demands to such an extent, even if the principle were accepted as sound. The Government, after careful consideration, placed on the statute book of 1898 what is known as the "Agricultural Credits Associations Act." It was based upon the European system of co-operation, which proved so successful, especially in Germany, by which advances were made to associations of farmers on their communal—or pooled—credit. It was absolutely sound in principle, but, of course, it did not serve the purposes the farmers had in view and never functioned, because the principle of co-operation, as understood and in operation in Europe, did not appeal to farmers in a new country, who are individualistic in the extreme, and particularly object to trust the other fellow with either their money or their credit. However, the measure in question antedated by a number of years any legislation looking towards agricultural credits in America and was the precursor of what today is regarded as the only solution of the farmers' problem of finance. Mr. Taft, when he was President of the United States, realizing the gravity of the farmers' situation, investigated for a whole year or more the systems of agricultural credits in Europe and elsewhere, and recommended to Congress a measure almost identically on the lines of the B.C. Act referred to. During the same year, or in 1897, in the Act incorporating Farmers' Institutes, the first provision in Canada was made for co-operative farmers' business exchanges. Such exchanges were formed in the Okanagan, Victoria and New Westminster, but did not succeed, partly on account of lack of good business management, but mainly on account of the farmers failing to do business with the exchange when he imagined he could make a few cents more dealing with private firms, who angled for his produce on the basis of better profits. The attitude of the farmers discouraged all efforts on the part of governments in the direction of agricultural credits until some years later. What was aimed at by Mr. Turner must become the solution of the farmers' greatest problem in America everywhere. Farmers in politics will never get them anywhere.

Financial Obstacles

The measure of greatest importance in connection with immigration and settlement was contemplated during the Dunsmuir administration, and was adopted by the Prior administration succeeding it, and details worked out. It was clearly in advance of anything yet proposed on this continent. The defects of securing settlers for the Province by means of old methods had become sufficiently apparent, and the policy adopted and announced looked to some definite and constructive plan. Unfortunately, the perturbed political conditions of the day prevented it ever becoming law. The bill, the principal features of which are here outlined, had reached the second reading when the fall of the Prior Government came suddenly about, and Sir Richard McBride was called upon to form a new administration. McBride, though progressive in policy, was at the same time very conservative in respect of all radical departures from established formula, and Captain Tatlow, his chief lieutenant and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, was even more so. They could not be induced to adopt it, principally, I imagine, on account of the financial obligations to be involved at a time when our credit was rather low. In this connection, land clearing being part of the policy, in the estimates there was an appropriation of $4,000 for the demonstrations of clearing by machinery and the other most modern methods. This was not expended, for the reason that the Farmers' Central Institute passed a resolution condemning it, and asking that the amount be expended in stumping powder, which also fell by the wayside.

By way of explanation, in 1902, the large estates in Okanagan, for instance, which were subsequently divided for fruit farms, could have been purchased en bloc for an average price of $25 an acre, and preliminary arrangements had been made for acquiring two of the very largest by the Government, on that basis of value, under the provisions of the bill when it should become law. Had it become operative, the subsequent highly speculative and harmful exploitation of Okanagan lands would have been avoided, and many hundreds more of settlers located on terms the easiest possible for success. The measure, as will be seen, provided for dealing with Crown lands in the same way as private lands, in one thousand acre blocks. From memoranda prepared by the Government in connection with its passing, the following excerpts are made:

Memo re Small Holdings Act

"It is submitted that an act on the lines proposed in the attached should be passed, and a policy of immigration based thereon put into effect.

"From the nature of the inquiries received at the immigration office daily, both personally and by letter, which vary in number from fifteen to fifty daily, the necessity of having definite areas to settle upon within easy reach of markets, is painfully evident.

"The available Government lands, as at present, are wholly unsuited for the great majority of inquirers, who are mainly from Ontario, the Middle West, Washington, Oregon and other states of the Union, many of them with small capital.

"There are lands on Vancouver Island, and the Islands and the Mainland, suitable for Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish, crofter or other similar colonies, the members of which would also be available for the fisheries, logging camps, pulp and paper works, mining, etc., and thus afford a supply of labor on the spot. The ordinary land seeker does not, however, belong to that class.

"It is absolutely useless to advertise the Province as a place for settlement without a land system that will locate settlers definitely and permanently. In other words, you must have something tangible and definite to offer, and they should have some place to go at once when they arrive.

"It is submitted that the attached memo. outlines a thoroughly feasible plan. In the Okanagan, New Westminster, Lillooet, Cariboo, Kamloops, the Kootenay and Similkameen districts, and on Vancouver Island there are at least 500,000 acres which can be obtained for settlement on such terms.

"The conditions in the Province are peculiar, and require special treatment. We have no large areas of land as in other provinces to settle, and where there are lands they require as a rule either extensive irrigation, clearing and draining, or protection by dykes, involving capital beyond the means of the ordinary settler.

"The terms of selling land is of more importance than the price. With a small initial outlay and annual payment thereafter, in amount equal to a low rent, the settler does not invest all his money in land, but has a little left for working capital to carry him along until his holding is fully productive.

"A small holding of forty or fifty acres in this Province is equal to one hundred and sixty acres in the East and is sufficient for the ordinary farmer to work in a country where farm labor is so scarce and dear. There is, therefore, room on private lands now available for purchase for 10,000 families, and on unoccupied lands when the whole Interior is opened up, for from 25,000 to 50,000 more at one hundred acres each. There are now 7,000 families, farmers, in the Province, so that a farming population of from 35,000 to 50,000 is easily possible within a few years.

"The bill is framed to avoid complicated details. Such legislation must of necessity be experimental in character, and as the system develops necessary amendments can be added. It provides for regulations by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to govern procedure in the absence of specific directions in the Act. . . .

"The fund created by the payment of a sum down and instalments annually thereafter is sufficient to meet the land bonds upon maturity and to provide revenue for current expenditure in connection with the carrying on of the work of the Board of Land Commissioners.

"The land bonds bear four per cent interest and will form a safe and attractive investment.

"Outline of provisions of the proposed Act to promote settlement and small holdings in the Province.

Provisions of Bill

"It is proposed that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should have power to create a board of land commissioners, consisting of a Government official, a practical land surveyor and other (a practical farmer or expert in soils) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act.

"It is proposed to authorise the Board of Land Commissioners, where one thousand acres or more is privately held and can be obtained at a reasonable market value for the purpose of subdividing into land holdings, to issue land bonds, not exceeding fifty dollars an acre, payable in twenty-five years and bearing interest not exceeding four per cent.

"It is proposed that as soon as a sufficient number of applications have been received for the purchase of the land on terms to be indicated, the Board of Land Commissioners should have power to purchase such tracts of land, the landowners to accept land bonds at par in payment thereof, the bonds to have as security the lands so disposed of and the guarantee of the Government. (It is provided that six months' options should have previously been obtained on such lands.)

"The size of holdings not to exceed, except in special cases (for ranch purposes), 160 acres, or be less than five acres, according to the character of the land and conditions, as determined by the Board of Land Commissioners.

"It is provided that the purchasers pay down at least ten per cent of the valuation of such lands in order to tie them to the soil, and that the remainder be paid in equal annual instalments extending over twenty-five years, interest to be five per cent per annum; but provision to be made for the payment by the purchaser of such holding at any time any or all sums in excess of the amount due, said purchaser in such cases to be allowed a fair reduction actuarially determined.

"Land Commissioners to be paid according to the services rendered under a schedule approved by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, the same to form a charge on the land. Roads and drains adjudged to be of special benefit and necessary to the improvement of the land, under restrictions imposed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, to be provided for and charged to the land pro rata according to the decision of the Land Board.

"Valuation of the land in the first instance to be that of the landholder as that upon which he is willing to be assessed for purposes of taxation, and to be subject to the appraisement of the Board of Land Commissioners.

"In a similar manner the Government is to be empowered to set apart available blocks of Government lands for settlement and subdivision, not less than a thousand acres (in each case), for which they may issue bonds not exceeding in the aggregate $50 per acre.

"The Government is to be empowered under regulations and through the Board of Land Commissioners to clear and otherwise improve on any holding to a reasonable extent, the cost of the same to be chargeable to the land (or in other words, to become part of the price of the land).

"And to have the power through the Land Commissioners to negotiate with all holders of dyked lands, municipalities, land companies or corporations for the acquirement of lands in each case, and to clear, drain, road or otherwise improve such land to the extent of not more than one-tenth of the value.

"All expenditure, except the salaries of government agents, or other government officials, as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the purchase of improvement fairly apportioned, to be made a charge against the land and to form part of the purchase consideration in each case.

"Owners of holdings to have the right of appeal to a court of revision as already provided for in the statutes, and a final appeal to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, his decision to be final.

"It is to be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have plans made of each tract of land acquired (or to be acquired) showing extent, character of lands, etc.

"It is proposed that the mode of acquiring lands in the first place should be: To obtain from a landowner willing to sell an agreement for six months or twelve months at a price to be fixed, which agreement would form an option on such land. Applications then to be received from settlers, and as soon as a sufficient number has been received, accompanied by a deposit as a guarantee of bona fides, land bonds to be authorized and a transfer effected."

It may be pointed out that some years later the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with its irrigation enterprise in Alberta, adopted the principle almost in the precise form of the proposed measure for British Columbia in 1902-3, and in substance the latter is the basis of the soldiers' settlement scheme. What is safe and sound for the C. P. R. and the returned soldiers ought to be equally as safe for the Government in a general settlement policy. When we come to the lands of the northern interior they can only be successfully settled upon a system of holdings, financed in the way indicated. There are two essentials to success—close settlement, that is the laying out of lands so to have near neighbors, and ready access to markets, and until the latter is assured immigration should not be encouraged. As to the one, we have an example of the evils of isolation in the Middle West, which has perhaps more than anything else been productive of the discontent so widespread. As to the other, the situation in Peace River is highly instructive. By the premature settlement of that district, the settlers producing in large quantity are unable to reach a market and are leaving for other parts, and in many cases there is actual distress.

Atoms and Ether

Sir Oliver Lodge

Sir Oliver Lodge, in a paper in the October Century on "The Ether of Space," traces the evolution of life from the infinitesimal atom of which all matter is composed through to the wonderful variety of plant and animal life which we know of on this planet, culminating in the oak, the eagle and the horse. Sir Oliver carries his story through to the higher stages of life, exhibiting the rudiments of what we know as mind, to the further development of this mind which in time becomes consciousness, clearness of apprehension, and a sense of free will, a power of choice, a knowledge of good and evil, and man begins his strenuous career.

In this article in the October Century Sir Oliver studies in detail the construction of atoms, which, he says, are extremely, almost inconceivably, small; "and yet they consist of parts which are millions of times smaller. And recently it has been found, and almost, if not completely proved, that the atoms are constructed somewhat on the basis of a solar system; that is to say, that they have at the centre a massive nucleus consisting of an aggregate of protons, with an equal number of electrons circulating round the nucleus, very much as the planets revolve round the sun. And furthermore, that the particles themselves are so small that their distances apart inside the atom are comparable with the distances of the planets from each other, and from the sun, in the solar system, in proportion to the size of those bodies.

"And it must be regarded as an undoubted fact that an atom, though apparently so solid and impervious and full of material, is really a number of electrical specks, each of utterly imperceptible size, and occupying an insignificant fraction of the space included within the boundary of the atom; all the rest of which seems empty.

"The spaces between the particles are not really empty. They are full of the medium which holds the particles together, namely, the ether. And the same is true of the space inside the solar system. The planets are welded together into a family by means of gravitation, which again is due to some unknown properties of the ether of space."

THE ROCK OF CHARACTER

"Perhaps the finest tribute that can be paid to a man is to say: 'He has character.' It means that his fellowmen have recognized that permanent, unchanging something in him which lends strength to the deed and conviction to the word; which does not speak itself, yet proclaims a man's reliability. For want of a better phrase, character might be termed the rock of the soul," says The London Express.

"Many men acquire wealth, a few achieve cleverness, and quite a number secure fame; but unless they have the foundation of character their existence is of small importance to the age in which they live."

How 1,500 Canadians Were Lost to Canada

Watt R. Wordsworth in "Canada"

Across the placid waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Victoria, B.C., is the American town of Port Angeles. "The Haven of the Angels" it calls itself, but for a generation it has been regarded as a joke by most Victorians and music hall jester. Yet, to some Victorians Port Angeles spelled "Tragedy," which was made more real by the annual arrival of small sacks containing a deluge of notices of taxes due on lots in Port Angeles subdivisions nearer to the peaks of the snow-clad Olympics than to the Pacific-kissed sands on the shore of the "Haven of the Angels." Hundreds of these lots returned to their original owners, who, no doubt, cursed their luck, but some of the "easy" Victorians hung on to their real estate, and their annual pilgrimages to pay their taxes there were just like Fourth of July celebrations to the Rip Van Winkles of Port Angeles. For a long period the undertaker was the busiest little man there, and he did his work so well that finally none were left but the tax collector, his butcher, his baker and his mother-in-law, and it seemed as if Port Angeles would soon be as easy to find as the Continent of Atlantis. It's epitaph was written:

"Yes, Dust to Dust,
And Awshes to Awshes,
A town went Bust
Where Water now Washes."

The epitaph is now hidden under a sawdust pile, and each day sees it farther and farther from the possibility of use. Port Angeles is not dead. The "Haven of the Angels" is no longer a joke. The breezes from off the Olympics waft odors of a healthy industrial state into the nostrils of Victorians. Those of them who retained their boom-time town lots are now reaping the harvest of what they term their faith. Port Angeles is now a hustling, thriving, "go-getting" burg. For a considerable period every steamer leaving Victoria for Port Angeles has taken whole families to help the little Yankee town make that sawdust pile higher and bury the epitaph deeper and deeper, until now it is estimated 20 per cent of those who live within the borders of the "Haven of the Angels" are from Victoria. That only means that 1,500 people no longer live in Victoria and contribute towards the prosperity of British Columbia's capital. They're gone, they're lost to Victoria, and this loss means that the requirements of 1,642,500 meals per year will not be purchased in Victoria. All of the Fifteen Hundred wore clothes, too. It means a loss of 254,400 loaves of bread to Victoria bakers per year; loss of $5,400 to the city for water. Most of all, it means the loss to Canada of One Thousand Five Hundred Canadians. They will not come back; they've gone to aid in the development of a competing nation.

Yet, it's a wonderful thing for Port Angeles. Well might you ask: "Has Port Angeles a Fairy Godmother?" She sure has, Brother, and the fairy is nothing else than the short-and-'hind-sightedness of loyal Canadian legislators who permit good Canadian timber to be exported to the United States for manufacture into lumber. Our timber goes, our people go. Our heritage will be acres of stumps.

VICTORIANA

Being Some Papers by the Way in the Annals of the City and District—Historical, Literary, Scientific—With Glances at Manners and Customs of Indians of Vancouver Island.

By J. D. LEECHMAN

BRITISH COLUMBIAN STRING RECORDS

SCIENTISTS have never been able to agree which of the great inventions has had the most marked effect on the history and evolution of man. Some argue that fire may claim that distinction, others plead that tools are of more basic importance, while still others insist that the art of writing or record-making should be awarded the palm. Today, needless to say, we could not get along very well without any one of them, and the question of their relative value becomes more or less empty of meaning. It is safe to assume that writing has had a profound effect on man's mental development, and is second in this respect only to speech itself. So marked is this that some scholars have suggested that the ability to keep a written record might well be used as one of the criteria by which we are to determine whether a given group of people should be termed a civilized race or not. Today the anthropologist draws a different line to divide the savage from the barbarian and the barbarian from the civilized man, because it was discovered that the ability to write depended on many factors other than intellectual development, so that the test would not always be a just one.

The earliest records extant divide themselves almost automatically into two main classes, those concerned with counting, or statistical records, and those concerned with important incidents in the life of the individual or his tribe, historical records, in fact. As a rule, the two are found in conjunction, though it is probable that the statistical records are actually older, as they demand a less complicated system of markings.

South American Quipus

One of the most interesting forms of prehistoric record-keeping is that involved in the Peruvian quipus. When the Spanish adventurers overran the lands which are now Brazil, the Guianas, Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador and Peru, they found the natives in possession of a high state of civilization, cultured, sensitive, and intellectual to a degree. The way in which they introduced the blessings of Christianity to these people is one of the darkest blemishes on the pages of history. Not only were the people themselves killed off by hundreds of thousands, but every vestige of their art, their religion, their literature was destroyed when and wherever it appeared. Among the few things that escaped destruction, few, that is, in comparison to the total number that were in existence, were a number of strange looking bundles of knotted cords. For a long time nothing was known of these objects except that they were called quipus by the natives, and were used as a system of recording numbers. It has been left to Mr. Leland Locke to reveal the fact that they are based on a decimal system, and that the position of the knot, tha form of it, and the color of the cord all have their definite meaning. An excellent book from the pen of Mr. Locke has recently been added to the Legislative Library in which the quipu is described at length and illustrated in detail.

It was noticed during the construction of the Panama Canal that many of the Indians of that district, who were unable to write, kept track of the numbers of days they had worked by tying a knot in a piece of string at the completion of each day's labor. It would perhaps be a little overstating the case to suggest that the idea may have come down in an unbroken line from the days of the Incas, but such a thing is at least possible.

Biographical String Records

It fell to the lot of the author to discover, in the Nicola Valley, a number of years ago, an unshapely bag of buckskin, bulging with what appeared to be a large ball of string. This weather-beaten object was hanging on one of the corner-posts of a rather modern-looking Indian grave. A careful search through the available literature brought to light no mention of such articles, so the task of describing it in detail had to be undertaken. On closer examination the bag proved to contain two balls of knotted fibrous cord, one a good deal larger than the other. When the larger ball had been unrolled it was found to be no less than 180 feet long, and into it were tied over 6,600 knots! The smaller ball was a much more simple affair, being only 33 feet long, and containing about 1,400 knots. There were also in the bag a brass button, a leather shoelace with 24 knots in it, and four little shells of the kind known as Dentalium from their shape, which resembles a miniature elephant's tusk. These shells are obtained at the coast, and were carried into the interior in trade in the old days.

The counting of the knots was a long and tedious job enough, but the situation was found to be further complicated by the fact that the knots were arranged in groups of six or seven, followed by a blank space about an inch in length. Naturally this suggested the idea that each knot represented a day and each group of knots a week. To add to the complexity it was found that some of the knots were still further involved by the fact that pieces of colored rag, bits of fibre, horsehair, human hair, beads, short lengths of woolen yarn and other objects had been tied into them. The fact that there were no two of these markers exactly alike, and that they occurred at irregular intervals suggested that they were intended to record the occurrence of some notable event on that day, a theory which subsequently proved to be a true one.

A Symbolical Diary

The strings were, in fact, a diary, a sort of biographical record of the individual who made them, and as no one else knew what the different markers stood for, they could be interpreted by the owner, and by the owner alone. The larger ball had exactly one hundred such markers scattered along its 180 feet of length, and it must have been a feat for a memory expert to be proud of when the diarist went over his or her record and recalled the various events they memorised. It sometimes happened that a mother would start one of these records, as was afterwards learned, when a child was born. The record would be kept by the mother till the child was old enough to learn what the different markers all meant; then the string would be turned over as a personal possession and added to by its new owner, becoming now an autobiography instead of merely a biography.

Soon after the description of this new type of record, as it then was, three other specimens were brought in from the Yakima district of the State of Washington. The Indians there belong to the same racial group as those of the interior of Southern British Columbia, and their habits are almost identical. Fortunately, the scientist who obtained these three new specimens was able to get what was practically a complete translation of the meaning of one of them. It was made principally of dogbane fibre, as was the Nicola Valley specimen, and was 35 feet long, containing 1,577 knots. An old Yakima woman, Sally Jackson, was the heroine, and the diary covered a period of about four years and three months. Here a knot indicated, not a day, but a night, and Sundays were marked with a bit of red yarn, literally a "red" letter day. Other special markers were confined to one type of event, the death of immediate relations, of which no fewer than ten occur.

In one of the other strings, beads occur at about every twenty-eight days, and possibly indicated full moons; the fact that the days are grouped into sevens to make weeks, shows that this type of record was used after the coming of the whites, as does also the fact that some of the materials employed are not of native origin.

What Did They Record?

It would be very interesting to discover just what type of event seemed to the Indian as worthy of record. The one specimen of these rare objects of which we have an interpretation is nothing more than an obituary column, and we are forced to the conclusion that some of the other records, especially those where a period of nearly twenty years is covered, as in the case of the one from the Nicola Valley, must deal with other events also. No clue to their interpretation can be found unless it should happen that the owner of one should feel inclined to give its meaning to some inquisitive scientist, which is not at all likely to happen, for these records are highly prized by their owners.

Perhaps we may glean some hint as to the type of event recorded from an old piece of history-wampum made many years ago by one of the Plains tribes. Among other occurrences here mentioned is the tribe's first sight of a horse, and its first acquaintance with a horse fitted with shoes, which seemed an even more incredible circumstance than the horse itself.

The late Mr. James Teit, of Spence's Bridge, who was noted in scientific circles for his studies of the Indians of the interior of the Province, informed the writer that he had, in the old days, seen these records in actual use. Sometimes similar records were kept by notches cut in the edge of a piece of stiff leather or a thin piece of wood, or again by painting colored marks round the edge of some thin, flat object, but the string record is, or rather was, much more common. So, in spite of the many drawbacks of high prices and high finance, the book-keeper of today has a decided advantage in the loose-leaf system, with neither quipu or string record to tax his memory with.

Legacy of Bards to Welsh People

OF all the characteristics that mark the Welsh people, the strongest is their passion for music and poetry. A tourist passing through the country is apt to find its language—of which he will hear far more than he expects—mystifying and its customs strange. But if he spends any time there, he will sooner or later realize that the very soul of the nation is sustained by the lyric beauty of its poetry and the melodic rhythm of its song. He will hear an old Welsh grandmother humming with quavering voice tunes that were old when the murdering viking shouted his hoarse chant of victory to the wild North Sea; he will hear a young Welsh mother crooning over her babe some lullaby whose melting melody will linger in memory for many a year. And if he is fortunate enough to hear a village choir, he will realize, possibly for the first time in his life, what the word "harmony" really means.

For Wales, of all the ancient kingdoms, has preserved in beauty and in splendor through the long centuries the story of her past in majestic poem and inspiring song. The minstrel of Saxon England has been but a figure of history since the illuminated manuscript of the Benedictine monk took the place of the chanted record of folklore and heroic deed. The troubadour of France shares with him the distinction of having lit the darkness of an age before the printed word came to revolutionize the world of human thought. The Irish bard exists only as a legend of the Emerald Isle. In Wales alone the ancient custom still holds, the ancient art is still a throbbing, passionate factor in the people's life.

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It seems almost unbelievable that the national institution of the Eisteddfod, or bardic congress, could have had part-origin in a weird competition instituted by a Prince of North Wales who, to prove that vocal music was superior to instrumental music, offered a prize to bards and harpers who swam the River Conway, with the obvious result that the former won, for they would recite their poems and sing their songs after their swim and a rest, whereas the strings of the harpers' instruments were sodden with water and would not give forth music, though touched by never so skilled a hand. Yet history on this point does not lie. Of course the ingrained love of music and poetry that marks the true Welshman existed long before the famous river crossing, but from that quaint contest the story of the modern Eisteddfod begins.

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The annual congress, which has been held for fourteen centuries, with the exception of a period of more than a hundred years, when, after 1681, the national spirit of Wales sank low, developed from the strange origin indicated into a highly significant national institution. It had for is stated object the encouragement of poetry, music and literature, the preservation of national language and customs, and the development of patriotism among the people. In this it seems to have derived its inspiration from an assembly known as the Gorsedd, which dates back to an era long before the coming of Christ, when the Druids were the great political power in the land. Of this the famous Welsh Triads (historical records whose contents are beyond all price) hold detailed record. And although the Eisteddfod as it became popular later on began as indicated, the Gorsedd, or national assembly, was revised, after the Romans had gone back from the foggy shores of Britain to Tiber's sunnier banks.

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Royal Princes upheld the ancient ordinances and encouraged the assembly by their practical patronage. The Eisteddfod attained such prominence that it was proclaimed in foreign lands, and foreign poets and musicians were invited to compete therein. When the first of the Edwards annexed Wales to England, he was wise enough to issue a special sanction to the bardic congress, as his historic Statute of Rhuddlan testifies to this day. And when, in later years, the strict discipline of the Gorsedd code had become relaxed and the bardic profession consequently impaired, it was Elizabeth herself who strove to restore its dignity by proclaiming an Eisteddfod and bestowing a silver harp upon the chief of the faculty of musicians there.

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Today the Eisteddfod is an annual event held according to almost all the ancient customs, and a very impressive and memorable occasion it is for all strangers privileged to witness it. The immemorial Druidical ritual is followed, and poets and singer and player of sweet tunes upon the harp foregather in the open-air assembly and recite their poems, sing their songs, and play their melodies just as they did in the days when the watchman called the hour upon the heights above Bethlehem and Cleopatra toyed with strange delights upon her gilded Nile barge. It is a strange ceremonial, and it is inaugurated with fanfare of trumpet just as were the old Jewish celebrations of victory. Prose has its share with poetry, and original verse, prose and musical compositions are heard and adjudicated upon. Solo singing, choral singing, and that most remarkable and difficult of all forms of song, known as pennillion singing, in which the singer has to follow a harpist and sing his own verse to the harpist's music, which the latter may change, both as to tune and time, at will—all these form prominent features of the competitions, which cover a three-days' festival and which close with the ritualistic investure of the victorous bard to Druidical invocation and the trumpet's blare.

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But this is the national Eisteddfod. There are scores of local Eisteddfods held all over the country at various times, and it is at these that the foundation is laid by bard or singer or harpist for the great contest of the year. It is at these that the local choirs compete, and here may be heard singers who aspire to the crowning by the Arch-Druid before the Welsh world of song.

You will hear at such gatherings voices of rare beauty, music that cannot possibly be heard anywhere else—for the Welsh music is like the folklore of England and France, far less a matter of written record than of inherited memories. But whatever you hear, and wherever you may go in all the lovely land—and there is beauty in Wales that defies the world to match—you will note in all the song and in all the music struck from the harp a poignant, melting undertone of mystical pathos—haunting melodies that seem to stir some long-forgotten chord of memory, smooth-flowing melodies that lie upon the air like a caress, strange minor tones that stir the heart and set the pulses throbbing. For Welsh music is like Welsh pride—a thing that has its foundation in glories that have past but have left their imprint upon the soul of a nation as an imperishable inheritance neither time can destroy nor humanity forget.

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I have not been in Wales for a quarter of a century. My knowledge of the language is almost nil. Yet often today I find myself humming some old Welsh melody my mother sang to me, the very words of which are devoid of the slightest significance to me, but which in its lilting rhythm seems to carry memory back across the years and reopen long-closed floodgates of song to the mind. And this is one of the most remarkable features of Welsh music—a man may travel from Wales and all things Welsh to the uttermost ends of the earth; yet, at some unexpected and unforeseen moment, memory will assert itself, and there will return to him with a vividness and a clarity no cipher memory can efface, the old rhythms, the old melodies, the old refrains, sweet and tender, passionate and defiant, soaring in triumph or dying away into the depths of forgotten wells of song.

Who that has ever heard sung by a Welsh choir that simple, plaintive, lovely melody, "Ar Hyd y Nos" ("All Through the Night"), or that exquisite fairy song, "Torlad y Dydd" ("The Break of Day"), or the haunting, faraway strains of "Ffarwel Dic Hibydd" (literally "Dick the Piper's Farewell," but sung to the words "Those Evening Bells," written by Thomas Moore in English and Professor Rowlands in Welsh), can ever forget them? They have a place in the musical memory of all lands where song is a form of national expression; yet they are absolutely and exclusively Welsh in color, in rhythm, and in emotional power.

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Gallant Little Wales has given more than one thing of beauty to the world. But in all the long and splendid story of her history, there is nothing that stands out with such vitality, such potent appeal, such deathless charm, as the legacy of her ancient bards. That indeed seems to be, like the glory of Shakespeare, "not for an age, but for all Time."—S. Morgan-Powell, in The Montreal Star.

Thinking

Walter R. Hadwen, M.D., in Journal for Abolition of Vivisection

How few people think! I am more and more struck with this fact every day I live. The majority of people accept an established custom of fashion or popular idea without ever stopping to ask the question: Will it stand the test of thought?

Recently I made this observation: "The stoutest supporters of superstition have in all ages been the educated classes. The reason for this curious anomaly is found in the fact that education tends to stifle originality of thought. Students are taught to follow in ruts which have been formed for them by others. Consequently, professional men and women of all classes rarely think for themselves."

I have since received numerous letters from interested persons in reference to the above, and some public journals have drawn the attention of their readers to my pronouncement. The majority of my correspondents express their agreement with the statement and declare that they have often been brought up against the fact that educated people are the chief supporters of error, but they had been puzzled to account for the paradox. They one and all agree that the solution of the mystery lies in the fact that educated people do not think; or, if they think at all, it is within a circle of preconceived ideas which have been accepted by them as axioms for all time.

The man who does think at once lays himself open to criticism. It has been well said, if anyone desires to avoid criticism, he must say nothing, do nothing, be nothing; and it is very remarkable what an immense amount a person can say and do without saying or doing anything; and how much can be assumed without the exercise of the least originality. It rarely pays to think.

Fate of Reformer

We all know the story of poor Semmelweis, who reduced the death-rate among lying-in women in the Vienna General Hospital by putting into practice the then very original thought of common cleanliness; and so exasperated were his medical colleagues at his innovation that they drove him out of the hospital, then out of the city, and finally into a lunatic asylum, where he died. They declined to think.

When Harvey made the discovery of the circulation of the blood, he merely brought his thinking faculties to bear upon well-known anatomical facts, from which he deduced a logical inference that could not be disputed. And yet he was persecuted and boycotted almost to the day of his death by those who were revered as the most educated men of the time.

That which distinguished Hippocrates, the "Father of Medicine," from the medical priesthood which preceded him was the fact that he discarded all a priori reasoning and studied instead the phenomena of Nature, from which he deduced his conclusions. Five hundred years before Christ, Hippocrates dared to think for himself, and now, twenty-five centuries later, in spite of the many changing fashions that have claimed devotees, the main teachings of Hippocrates still hold the field. That is simply because he thought.

Let us take our own particular subject of vivisection. It is the fashionable cult of the day. The medical profession as a whole accepts it and gives the cold shoulder to any colleague who has thought out the subject for himself and has arrived at an opposite conclusion. The majority do not think. Were they to do so they would ask themselves: What relation exists between a guinea-pig and a man, and what scientific conclusions can be drawn from patent differences in anatomy and physiology? Or they would inquire: If some reaction is likely to be the same in both, is there no way of reaching a scientific conclusion save by breaking the moral law?

Sir Charles Bell, like Harvey, by a masterly process of deductive reasoning drawn from anatomical phenomena, came to the conclusion that the nerves which pass along the spinal column possess fibres which govern both motion and sensation. He was ridiculed, derided and practically ostracised as a charlatan, until compelled to do despite to his own sympathetic feelings, and to submit a couple of sensitive dogs to the most agonizing torture in order to demonstrate the proof of his scientific conclusions. His colleagues looked on unmoved; cruelty and lack of thought are associates. Bell shuddered at his own act and never repeated it. Such a deed would have been unnecessary had his colleagues, like himself, been prepared to think. It was easier to follow a fashionable cult than to take the trouble of thinking.

And where would the vaccination cult of the eighteenth century, with all the extensive superstructure of vaccines and serums of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, be today, if its supporters would think?

Habit of Thought

Could any sane, educated person sit down for five minutes and contemplate without repugnance the thought of morbid matter, which has been cast off from the system, whether of man or beast, being reintroduced into a human body under the idea of promoting health or of preventing disease? Could such an idea, so closely allied to the traditions of savagery and witchcraft, hold a place in the mind of any individuel who is prepared to think it out and submit it to common sense?

The educated classes of today have bowed down and worshipped before a Name. They have allowed Jenner and Pasteur to formulate for them postulates upon which their theories have been built. They have never stopped to think whether the postulates themselves were the products of an age-old superstition.

To think requires courage; and even when thinking results in conviction, courage is still required; and along the whole battlefield of the world, where thought has to range itself against the armies of prejudice, fashion and superstition, it is still courage that is demanded of the warrior who thinks. But the cheer and comfort of the hard-pressed, solitary soldier in his struggle for truth lie in the fact that it is the men who have thought, and not those who have followed a fashion, who have been ultimately crowned with the oak-leaf chaplet of immortality.

Let us think.

AN ABORTIVE TREATY

During the last session of Parliament there was a hubbub over a certain fisheries treaty and much was written about the "new era in the development of Canada's nationhood." Canada deliberately chose to play a lone hand in the matter of this treaty and told the British ambassador at Washington who had signed treaties on her behalf since the days of Confederation that she had outgrown the swaddling clothes of her dependence and that in this matter of the fisheries treaty she was mistress of her own affairs. Britain made no protest, and the treaty was signed and ratified.

When however it came before the United States Senate it was quickly seen by certain shrewd legislators that, while Canada had perfect freedom of choice in this matter, her scope of action must be limited to her own Dominion and that where the treaty talked of British subjects Canada had no power to promise and vow aught in the name of those outside her borders. In the meanwhile Congress, not unwilling to get rid of a troublesome problem, shelved the matter for a few days and adjourned before disposition of the treaty again came up.

The sequel to the story of "the new chapter in our nationhood" now develops. There will be no close season for halibut at all this year, as the treaty has not been ratified. As this is the very thing that the treaty aimed to bring about, Mr. Lapointe's boastful adventure can hardly be called a rousing success, except in an advertising sense.—Montreal Star.

British Museum Secures Notable Map

(By Edward Heawood, Librarian of the Royal Geographical Society.)

THE study of old maps, of which the foundations were laid last century by Jomard, Santarem and Lelewel, finds each year new votaries, and its value as a branch of historical research is now generally recognized. So keenly has the search for such documents been prosecuted that it might be thought that little of importance remained to be unearthed in this field. Yet important discoveries continue to be made, and by no means the least notable is the recent finding of a hitherto unknown Italian world map, dated 1506, a unique copy of which, we are glad to announce, has been secured by purchase for the British Museum. The claims of this map to attention are obvious, if only for the reason that it belongs to the comparatively small groups of such documents dating from the decades immediately following the discovery of America; and not only so, but it can apparently claim the unique distinction of being the first printed map in which the discoveries of Columbus and his contemporaries are set down at all.

Although the map itself has been unknown to students, they have not been without some hint that such a map once existed. An inscription upon it records that it was made "diligentia joani mathei Centarini, arte et ingenio francisci Roselli florentini, 1506 natu." From this, and from a second inscription giving the principal credit to Contarini, we may conclude that he was the real author, Roselli the engraver and perhaps publisher. Contarini appears quite unknown as a cosmographer, but some scanty details about Roselli's work in this field have come to light within recent years. He was the younger brother of the well-known painter, Cosimo Roselli, and through the still existing inventory of a shop kept at Florence by his son Alessandro has been identified as the author of a large engraved view of Florence which served as the model for a reduced version given in The Nuremberg Chronicle of 1493. The inventory includes many important maps and plans, almost all of which have been quite lost to sight. Two undated maps by Francisco Roselli have, however, been known, which, though smaller and altogether less important than the newly-found example, show some close resemblances, and have been put down as made quite early in the sixteenth century. But various considerations, into which we cannot enter here, point to the British Museum map as the first made of the three. Now a statement in the Rome Ptolemy of 1508 tells us that a map ("pictura") of the newly-found regions had already appeared at Venice from the hands of a diligent cosmographer, and as the mere name of Contarini at once suggests Venice—to which city, moreover, Roselli is said to have migrated from Florence—it seems quite possible that the British Museum map may be the very document spoken of in 1508. On the other hand, there are also hints of a map or maps made in Florence about the same time, and as the water-mark of the paper used points to its having been made in Tuscany, it may well be that in the newly-found map we have one of the many lost documents of the kind that must have issued from the Tuscan capital.

Two Map Groups

In order to give Contarini's map its proper place among the other maps of its time, it should be recalled that these fall into two main groups—the nautical charts, showing the results of the latest discoveries; and the more academic productions offered to the public by learned men which, by their reverence for authority, mixed the new and the old data in a somewhat disconcerting way. Of the former class we have (among others) the Spanish chart of La Cosa and the Portuguese charts of Cantino and Canerio; in the latter the great map of Waldseemuller of 1507 (only brought to light in 1901), the most imposing though not the earliest specimen. Maps of the second class give an undue extension to Eastern Asia, with a huge imaginary peninsula in part a survival from Ptolemy, but filled in with data from Marco Polo. An intermediate position is occupied by the map of John Ruysch, issued in the Rome Ptolemy of 1508. Its author had been in touch with nautical matters and was more inclined than some to break away from the old traditions. In its fan-like form, due to the use of a conical projection for a complete picture of the world, Ruysch's map has hitherto been considered unique.

Now, if for nothing else, the Contarini map would have deserved attention as another, and earlier, example of the use of the same constructional framework. At first sight it might be thought merely another version of Ruysch's map, so similar is it in general appearance, and also in the special feature of the attachment of the Portuguese discoveries in Newfoundland to an imaginary extension of the Continent of Asia.

In its geographical detail Contarini's map shows certain resemblances to Waldseemuller's of 1507, especially in Asia, where it displays the same combination of ancient legend and scraps of authentic information as does its larger rival. Since the larger map is the later, there can be no question of actual copying, and the remarkable similarity of many of the legends, as well as of the outlines (Contarini showing once more the great southeastern peninsula above spoken of), must be due solely to the use of common sources. In one respect Contarini shows a greater advance than Waldseemuller, in his somewhat half-hearted attempt to incorporate the results of the Portuguese voyages to the East by inserting the Indian Peninsula, omitted by Ptolemy. But it is still far too small, and is actually placed west of the Indus, though the insertion on it of the chief ports of the Malabar Coast sufficiently identifies it. In Arabia we find the name of Mecca, already shown in the MS. Catalan map of 1375, but not by Waldseemuller.

In the outlines of both Europe and Africa we are struck with the general correctness of the picture, which shows that the compiler had availed himself of the data supplied by the nautical charts. In Europe a good many places and features are shown more or less correctly, but while the few names round the African coasts are taken from the nautical charts, the interior geography is here almost entirely Ptolemaic. But one important innovation is to be noted, of which the Waldseemuller maps have hitherto given the earliest known examples. A great western head stream of the Nile is added by Contarini to the Ptolemaic lake sources, and brought from a still more exaggerated distance in the far south. Strange as it may seem, it obviously represents a glimmering of knowledge of the Blue Nile, with its characteristic curve and source in Lake Tsana. This extraordinary misplacement of Abyssinian hydrography had a profound influence on the mapping of Central Africa for a couple of centuries, so that here, too, the newly-found map claims attention as an early link in the chain of evolution.

But it is for its first graphic representation in print of the results of Columbus's voyages that the map secured by the British Museum will attract most attention, and as the priority in this respect, long thought to rest with Ruysch, passed from him to Waldseemuller on the discovery of the latter's map of 1507, so this last must now, it seems, yield to its newly-found rival. The name America, afterwards adopted at Waldseemuller's own suggestion, does not of course appear, the only general name applied to the continent being the "Terra S. Crucis," given to Brazil when reached by Cabral in 1500. The picture of the West Indies is broadly that of the known nautical charts of the time, though not entirely agreeing with any one of them. We miss any indication of a continental land beyond, a wide sea appearing to open an unobstructed way to Cipangu and Cathay. The omission of such a land beyond Cuba is remarkable, in that its appearance on various charts has been held to indicate discoveries of Vespucci in the voyage which he claimed to have made in 1497, the authenticity of which has been doubted by some. A Florentine map maker might be thought the man above all others to do justice to the exploits of his compatriot.

One other point must be touched upon in conclusion. Off the coast of Southeast Asia we find a legend referring to the achievements of Columbus which deserves to be quoted in full, as expressing a contemporary view of their scope and character. It runs:

"Christophorus Columbus Vicerex Hispanie occidente versus navigans post multos labores et pericula pervenit ad insulas Hispanas (the West Indies) dein. illine solvens navigavit ad provincia apellata Clamba (the old kingdom of Champa next Cochin China); postea contuilit se in hunc locum qui ud (sic) ipse Christophorus diligentius, rerum maritimarum perscrutator asserit habet vim aurl maximam."

This is of interest as showing that Columbus's own view that he had reached the extreme shores of Asia was still accepted without question, by some at least, in the year of the great navigator's death.

The British Museum has been fortunate in securing a document of unusual interest, and it is matter for satisfaction that it will remain in this country instead of following so many treasures of the kind across the Atlantic.

The Secret of Life

"CHAS. DARWIN, in his discovery which changed the whole thought of mankind, showed that the development of the human race was due to a process of evolution," says The Morning Post. "The Darwinian theory, like all new ideas, was opposed at first; but today there are few educated persons who do not accept its truth, subject to recent modifications. There was a difficulty, however, present in the minds of many, in what appeared to be the cessation of the evolutionary process. If there was evolution in the past, why is it not observable in the present? It is true that a part, if not the whole, of the apparent anomaly might be due to a too limited conception of the time required for the processes of Nature, to whom a thousand years is as one day.

"But the conclusive answer is supplied in the recent biological discoveries, of which Professor Sir Arthur Keith gave so illuminating an account at the Royal Institution.

"The answer is that the process of evolution is constantly and demonstrably at work in the embryo. The evolutionary force (in whatever it may consist) is exercised during the pre-natal period.

"Now that discovery, which is of quite extraordinary significance, modifies the previous theory, which was that during the pre-natal period and in infancy, the human being passed rapidly and as it were automatically through all its earlier stages of evolution. Sir Arthur Keith demonstrates the fact that the struggle to fit the new being for its environment begins and is practically completed before birth. He likens the process to the larger spectacle in progress in a city, in which the spirit of change and the spirit of resistance to change, are perpetually in conflict, and in which the result is development.

A Great Discovery

"Sir Arthur Keith affirms that the most important discovery in biology made since Darwin is the discovery of Professor Starling and Sid William Bayless that various organs in the body possess the power, by means of chemical constituents called hormones, to affect one another.

"The hormones may be roughly compared with messages delivered by a postal system. For instance, the three glands, pituitary, thyroid, and supra-renal, quite definitely regulate certain processes; and if the action of a gland be abnormal, corresponding abnormality will result, such as the giant or the dwarf.

"Equally remarkable is the discovery that the pineal gland, which was once a third eye in a remote ancestor, has become in man a gland buried deep in his brain and regulating growth.

"Again, in the case of certain tissues impinging on other tissues, the first have the power of creating a new organ out of the second. Such is the process by means of which the lens of the eye is formed. Other organs which, as man developed, were no longer required remain but as vestiges, such as the tail, which is also shed in embryo by the anthropoid apes. The palatal nose, again, was eliminated in the embryo when the development of the hand made the palatal nose unnecessary. Instances might be multiplied. And Sir Arthur Keith affirms that the same machinery is at work in the brain and mind of the embryo.

"But if the operation of the machinery is becoming more accurately understood, its motive power remains as heretofore a profound mystery. The processes of evolution are obviously intelligent; or, should we say, directed by an intelligence of the highest order? In what does that intelligence consist? It may, of course, be observed that the intelligence makes mistakes, and, indeed, perfection is hardly ever achieved. But side by side with that reflection should be considered the fact that what we call disease, as Sir John Bland-Sutton has shown in his book on the subject, is also subject to the law of evolution.

What Is Man?

"It has been suggested by the distinguished French investigator, Dr. Geley, that biological research should be conducted, not upwards from the origins of man, but downwards from man as he is today. Dr. Geley seeks the answer to the immemorial question, 'What is man?' rather in the realm of mind than of matter; and regards the process of evolution as being essentially a development from unconsciousness to consciousness. If Dr. Geley's theory be valid, Sir Arthur Keith's admirable contributions to the sum of knowledge must be regarded as being themselves a definite advance in evolution. The pity is that they cannot be installed into the whole mind of mankind at once, instead of gradually infiltrating the general intelligence," concludes The Morning Post.

Sir Arthur Keith's lectures, on which The Post comments, were on the kind of machinery used by Nature in the evolution of the human body and brain.

How It Is Done

"The present situation, he said, was that students of modern evolution were certain that Nature in recent geological ages had succeeded in breeding man and ape out of a common ancestral stock, but were still uncertain as to the exact means employed. There was one safe guiding principle in research work that the machinery, whatever it was, was still silently working in our bodies, and in the growing child Nature was using the identical machinery she had used in effecting her miracles of evolution. Unquestionably the machinery of growth was the machinery of evolution, and for this reason every effort was being made to find out how the growth of the human body was regulated.

"Since the death of Darwin something had been learnt of the way in which the parts of the eye were brought together during the formation of the embryo. The recording part of the eye sprang as a bud from the brain, while the lens was produced from the overlying skin. If the brain 'bud' was moved so as to lie against another part of the embryonic skin, it caused the new area of skin to form a lens, thus showing that one part of the embryo could control the growth of a neighboring part.

The Worth of Brain

"There was no more striking fact concerning the evolution of the human body," said Sir Arthur Keith, "than the fact that while man possessed an unique power of using his larynx and tongue for speech and the muscles of his face for all shades of expression, yet these muscles were just those found in the highest apes, slightly differentiated, but with no new element introduced. Man's pre-eminence was due solely to the rise and overwhelming growth of his brain. The Huxley-Owen controversy as to whether man's brain was built on the lines of that of the chimpanzee had long ago been answered in the affirmative, but it remained to be discovered how it was that man's brains had so far outstripped those of the ape.

"What was known was that by the sixth month the controlling portions of the brain were already expanded so as to overshadow all primitive parts. These elements consisted of billions of microscopic living units which had a marvellous power of arranging themselves. The power that young nerve and muscle units possessed in this respect was no more and no less wonderful than the faculty of the wandering white blood corpuscles that could find out when a piece of scavenging work needed their attention.

"The task in front of those studying the machinery of development was a long one. They had to investigate the habits of the various units of the embryonic body with the same attention as that given to the nature and ways of live animals. It would eventually be known, however, how man came by the peculiar properties of his brain and mind when such studies had been completed," concluded Sir Arthur.

LING TI TALES

And Other Stories of Adventure

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IV—Red Amber

ONLY a few miles out of the ancient imperial city of Chengtu, Hanecy passed his rival and very good enemy, Benson.

Hanecy chuckled as his yellow bearers swept along with his chair, and he recognized Benson in the chair ahead. Benson's carriers were not hurrying particularly.

"He's been bullying his boys, has he?" thought Hanecy. "Then I'll beat him to it, easily!" As the two chairs came alongside, Hanecy leaned forward and spoke, "Hello, Mr. Benson! Going up to the Lao-tzu temple, are you? Pleasant trip."

Benson, who was always deadly, smooth and who never lost his head, looked at Hanecy with a viperish intensity.

"The same to you," he retorted calmly, yet the words held a deep fierceness. Hanecy only grinned and waved his hand as his chair went into the lead. He knew that Benson would not dare shoot him in the back—before witnesses.

At the edge of the mountains which girdle the historic plain of Cheng-tu on three sides, lay the Lao-tzu-miao, a temple dedicated to Lao-tzu, founder of Taoism. Somewhere in the vicinity of this temple lived a man named Tung Ho, who had in his possession some red amber taken from the tomb of the Emperor Ling Ti of the Eastern Han dynasty. Hanecy knew little about it all, except from verbal information. Whether the amber was carved or whether Tung Ho would sell it, he did not know.

Learning that Benson was setting forth rather secretly, Hanecy had engaged bearers and started. It was enough that Benson was going, for anything Benson went after in person was bound to be unusual.

So scarce are the things of ancient days now become in China, so keen is the rivalry among dealers and agents, that choice things are noted down from afar and native collectors and their collections are listed and known intimately. Hanecy had the impression that this Tung Ho was no collector, but some hillman who would not know the value of the red amber. He knew, too, that he might be walking into some trap set by Benson—the enmity between the two men would cease only with death—but this possibility did not worry Hanecy. It was enough for him that Benson was also on the trail.

It was the end of the afternoon when Hanecy came to the temple. This was not one of the splendid and wealthy Buddhist shrines which abound through the mountains, but a Taoist edifice built during the Sung period. It was, of course, walled, nearby had grown up a village of respectable proportions.

Hanecy observed that a temple fair was in progress—a fete or celebration to which all the mountain folk had gathered, bringing goods for barter or sale. There were many peddlers, also, in and about the village.

Hanecy went direct to the temple. He had no baggage. Pistol, pipe and tobacco, and a large amount of money were enough to carry him anywhere. Paying off his bearers and bidding them wait in the village until the morrow, he entered the temple. He found himself greeted with the usual courtesy, and one of the many guest-rooms was assigned him.

His first inquiry was for Tung Ho. The priests informed him that Tung Ho lived alone with a brother, Tung Fei, three miles distant in the hills. It was now too late to go there and return before dark, hence no guides could be obtained for fear of tigers—the mountain folk stick close to home after nightfall. Hanecy perceived, also, from the manner of his informants, that he would be unwise to try the trip alone. He concluded rightly that the two brothers did not have the best of reputations, and reluctantly decided to wait until morning.

"Since I've beaten Benson to it, I might as well have the pickings of the fair," he reflected.

Hastily cleaning up, he sauntered forth. To his gratification he was able to pick up a number of small objects—nothing of any importance—and he then turned his attention to a small canvas booth outside the temple wall, where some sort of mountebank was holding forth. Hanecy was attracted to it by the giggles and squeals of delight from the crowd around the booth.

He found the entertainment nothing wonderful. A peddler, evidently a wandering Korean, sat and begged for money. His display consisted of a thin glass case, closed with wire at the ends, in which were a number of small birds. The man wheezed at a mouth-organ, talking between whiles.

"All the years of my life I have spent training these birds," whined the dirty Korean. "Now see—when I play, they will dance—"

Sure enough, when the music began, the birds began to flutter and hop, since the thin glass cage was not high enough to let them fly. The crowd shrieked in ecstasy.

Hanecy's eyes grew a bit more steely. He noted the mouth-organ, and saw that it was of Japanese make. He had little doubt that the Korean was one of the many peddlers who were distributing morphia throughout the country under Japanese auspices.

Being red-headed, he was impulsive. Being an American, he detested needless cruelty to dumb things. He shouldered his way to the forefront of the crowd, and without a word of explanation, produced his automatic pistol and with it smashed the thin glass of the case. The tortured birds fluttered forth and took wing.

With a startled oath, the Korean leaped up, a knife flashing into his hand. Hanecy took him by the neck and dragged him forward across the booth.

"Listen, span of a turtle!" The American's voice bit like steel. A murmur of amazement went up from the crowd as they heard the foreign devil speaking their dialect. "If you make the wrong move with that knife, you die. Drop it! I say, drop it!"

The knife fell. Hanecy kicked aside the front of the booth. He exposed a burning candle, operated by a foot-tread which at the will of the showman could move the candle close to the floor of the case, or move it away.

"Begone, child of a blind fish!" said Hanecy scornfully.

The peddler vanished, pursued by hoots and jeers and not a few stones. The Chinese do not like Koreans, anyway.

It was nearly dark when Benson arrived. Hanecy saw nothing of him, but heard his voice as he was being shown in to quarters.

After an excellent repast, Hanecy left the temple precincts for a walk and a smoke. He did not fancy the looks of his hosts. They were a debauched and sensual lot, and but few of them had the skull-scars of genuine priests—the scars left by the three burning pastilles at initiation.

Returning to the outer gateway, Hanecy paused to clean his pipe and glance at the temple grounds, sprinkled with lanterns. The night was dark and close, with storm threatening. Despite the utter peace of the mountain night, the stillness of the scene, Hanecy was by no means off guard. When, presently, he observed a silent figure slipping to him along the wall, his hand slid abruptly under his arm. Instant response to the gesture came in a low voice speaking fluent Mandarin:

"Heavenborn, be careful with that weapon! I have come to speak with you."

"Hello—the Korean again!" thought Hanecy, and kept his hand on his pistol. "You accursed devil, what do you want with me? Trying to stab me in the darkness?"

"Not at all, excellency!" murmured the Korean in an aggrieved tone. "That was a very clever trick you played upon me this afternoon, but I bear no malice."

Hanecy half expected a knife to leap forth as the man came close, but none came.

"Listen, heavenborn!" pursured the Korean eagerly. "You are a brave man and clever, and I bear you no ill-will, as I say. Now, I have learned why you are here, and why the other foreign devil who is also a merchant, is here. Indeed, he was inquiring for someone to take him tonight to the house of Tung Ho and Tung Fei, and I said nothing about knowing the way thither."

Hanecy said nothing either, for he was somewhat astonished at all this. In the tone of the Korean was a respectful admiration, combined with a cunning twist of words.

"Now, excellency," continued the man, "I know those brethren well—indeed, I came past their place only yesterday. It is true that they are bandits and men of no mean reputation. No one among these Chinese would willingly go to their place after dark, but I am no son of Han, heavenborn."

"What do you want with me?" snapped Hanecy somewhat testily.

The Korean cackled in crafty mirth.

"What but money? The other foreign devil offered ten silver liang to anyone who would take him to the house of Tung Ho this night. Therefore, I said to myself, he and the other foreign devil are running a race. They are merchants. Tung Ho has something that they wish to buy, and each one wishes to get there ahead of the other. Is this so, heavenborn?"

"If it is," said Hanecy, "what business is it of yours?"

"My business is to make money," and the Korean laughed again. "If one foreign devil offers ten silver liang, how much will the other offer? Now, heavenborn, I can tell him I will take him."

"What about the tigers?" asked Hanecy.

"Bah! I am no mountain fool! I have two mules, and if you wish to go, with me we can get to the place and be back before midnight. That is, if you offer me enough money to take you."

Hanecy bit on his empty pipestem and reflected.

He did not like the Korean in the least, and did not trust him. None the less, there would be no trap set at night, and he scorned the thought of the peddler trying to kill him. The fellow's story rang true enough.

Here was the chance to beat Benson hands down! Benson could not possibly leave the temple before daylight.

"The moon will rise in an hour," put in the Korean craftily.

Hanecy nodded. After all, this looked like a providential chance to get ahead of Benson. It mattered not that the Tung brethren were bandits. That was to be expected.

"Very well," said Hanecy with decision. "You are sure that you know the way?"

The Korean laughed scornfully. "Know it, heavenborn? I know every inch of these hills! Besides, the road is excellent and deeply worn."

"In that case," said Hanecy, "I will offer you twenty-five liang—not in silver, for I have none, but in notes of the Cheng-tu Government. You know that they are good."

"None better, heavenborn. The price is sufficient."

"How soon can you start?"

"My mules are just outside the village—there is no danger to them from a tiger, for I have charms about their necks which keep off all animals, excellency. If you will come outside town with me, we can start this moment. That is, of course, after the payment has been made."

Hanecy wondered if the fellow meant to take his money and then desert him. Or, simpler still, to make a brazen effort at robbery. Or whether the mules were but a bait for some trap. Anything was possible—why not? Benson was thick as thieves with the local mandarin at Cheng-tu, and his influence reached out to all kinds of grafters, smugglers and bad characters generally.

Still, what of it? Benson was used to running chances. The odds were even that this Korean would take him to the house of the Tung brethren; if he got that far in safety, he might be assured that all was well. The risk lay close to hand—and Hanecy decided to take it. He lighted a match to assist him in counting the notes.

"I'm warned," he thought grimly, as he reached for his money, "and if there's something phoney going on—let the other fellow look out! If they can take my hide while my eyes are open, let 'em go to it!"

He counted out twenty-five liang, which he put in the hand of the Korean.

"Come," he said briefly. "I'm all ready. Are these temple gates ever closed?"

"Not at this season of the year, heavenborn. You can return any time tonight."

The Korean obeyed Hanecy's peremptory gesture and led the way from the temple into the thick darkness.

The American followed him closely, sliding his pistol out into his hand in readiness. However, rather to his surprise, nothing happened. A little way out of the village, the Korean slipped into a copse of dense bushes. Here if anywhere, thought Hanecy, would come the trap—but there was no trap.

The peddler, perhaps sensing the feeling of his companion, lighted a match. Two mules, with a large pack and the remnants of the canvas for the dancing birds were revealed. The peddler saddled the mules, wrapped a straw coat about himself to guard against the cold, and Hanecy followed him into the saddle.

Hanecy Took a Match From His Pocket and Struck It

A moment later they were out upon the road.

It was a good enough road, as roads went in these parts. It was not, like the roads of Shensi, worn down fifty or a hundred feet between narrow walls; but it was worn down sufficiently, by countless centuries of travel, to give Hanecy the sensation of riding in an extremely narrow gulch up the valley.

And still he found that nothing happened. None the less, he had himself under a constant strain of tense vigilance, ready at each twist in the road for some treacherous surprise.

The Korean rode in silence—a good sign. If the man had been a babbler, Hanecy would have been certain of treachery. As it was he remained fully on guard.

For three miles they followed a road which would have been impassable for horses. It was steep, and extremely rough and rocky. Indeed, Hanecy would much have preferred to negotiate it on foot, except that the mules were perfectly sure of themselves despite the darkness. The road was circuitous, and Hanecy reflected that the distance was farther than he had counted upon. The three miles took them nearly an hour.

Here they came to a fork in the trail. The Korean halted his mules and pointed to that which led to the right.

"This is the road, heavenborn. As you can see, it is little used. It goes only to the house of the Tung brethren, who live on temple ground and farm it. The moon is already up, and in five minutes we will be in an open valley."

Hanecy nodded and motioned the peddler to go on.

They turned into the right-hand trail. As the Korean said, five minutes took them out of the gorgelike, worn road into a path that wound up a small, rocky valley. The moon was up, and Hanecy began to feel more convinced that his guide might be trusted. It seemed silly to be carrying a pistol in his hand, here in the moonlight, and with a grim smile he replaced the weapon beneath his armpit.

They came to an ancient entrance of which little remained but stones carved with clouds and dragons—doubtless the symbols of temple property. Here the Korean paused.

"Yonder is the house, heavenborn. Let us leave the mules here. Let me do the talking at first, for they will know my voice."

Hanecy looked at the building which stood out stark in the moonlight, all trees cleared from around it. It was a low house of stone, and the house was darker than the night outside. Someone was at home, however. The twanging of a lute came faintly as they listened.

Hanecy's last remnant of suspicion fled.

The two men crossed the open space of moonlit ground, afoot. As they did so, the sound of the plunking lute ceased very suddenly.

The building was little more than a rude shack of stone, built in older days. Hanecy perceived that the door was very large and massively built. The Korean knocked upon it loudly.

"Who is there?" demanded a voice from within, speaking a rude dialect hardly intelligible to Hanecy.

"It is I, Yao-men the peddler!" responded the Korean. "With me there is a foreign devil, a strange white man, a merchant. He was at the Lao-tzu temple, and he paid me to guide him here. He has come to buy something."

"Teng-iteng!" growled a second voice. "Wait a little, son of Korean devils, until we see if it be you indeed and not some mountain spirit to mock us."

To one side of the door a shutter grated. Hanecy could well imagine the fear and suspicion filling the eyes of the brethren as they looked out, for Chinese legend is full of mountain and river fairies who come by moonlight—and Taoists are superstitious above all others. The Chinese have imagined more gruesome forms of vampires than any scenario writer ever dared to pen.

"It is the peddler, brother," grunted the first voice. "And a foreign devil with him."

"Perhaps they are spirits of drowned men come to take our bodies," said the second.

"Nay, there is no water around here, fool! Ho, peddler! Walk in a circle!"

Chuckling, the Korean made a circle in the moonlight, and Hanecy followed suit, thus apprising the brethren that they were human and not devils—for the devils can move only in a straight line. Hanecy, smiling, addressed the invisible brethren.

"Fear not, my friends! I have come here to see a certain piece of red amber, which I heard that you owned. I may wish to buy it and I may not."

"We do not wish to sell it," growled one of the voices. "It is only a lump of amber, and it is not carven. The priests will pay more for it than will foreign devils."

"At all events," said Hanecy, "suppose that we talk it over?"

There was a low mutter of voices as the two brethren doubtless conferred. Then one of the brethren came to the door and began to unfasten bolts and locks. The Korean turned to Hanecy and gestured toward the gate.

"Heavenborn, I will remain with the mules until you return."

Hanecy nodded, and the Korean departed, his thin straw sandals flapping on the ground.

The massive door swung open. Inside appeared the figure of a tall, muscular yellow man, holding aloft a temple candle with a huge wick and a soft, red-painted body. It was one of these candles whose cotton wick burns red for twenty minutes after it is extinguished.

"Come in," said the Chinese.

Hanecy's caution had prompted him to leave his coat open, the better to reach his pistol. He saw no reason for suspicion here, yet some intuition warned him not to enter. Benson laughed at the warning. He took a step across the threshold. The Chinaman quickly pulled the door to and swung a bolt. Then—

The candle was extinguished and fell to the floor.

Out of the darkness leaped a thin blade of cold steel. It slithered through the coat of Hanecy and quivered in the door behind. Only the American's swift side-step had saved him from that deadly thrust.

Pinned to the door by that slender blade, Hanecy felt hands reaching at his throat. For the moment he had been taken off guard. He was unable to get at his pistol. However, he flung his knee sharply upward. felt it thud into a body, and his assailant was gone.

"Trapped!" he thought. "The whole thing was a plant—Benson sent that damned Korean to lure me here—had it all framed up—"

While he thought, he was whipping his pistol. He fired at random, merely for information. The flash showed him two Chinamen, to right and left, coming forward at him with bared steel.

Hanecy fired a second time. One of the two men went down with a crash and a groan. The other man flung himself on Hanecy in time to deflect the third bullet.

Gripping the American's wrist so that the automatic roared up at the roof, he stabbed. Hanecy jerked himself free of the knife that held him to the door, wrenched himself about so that the lunging arm passed over his shoulder, and his left hand shot up. His fist smashed into the assassin's face and jolted the man backward.

At this instant, from the floor at his feet, Hanecy heard a rattling cough, and about his ankles fastened the hands of the first man whom he had shot. The grip was totally unexpected and came near being ruinous. Hanecy went down heavily. His right hand, dashed violently against the door behind him, lost the automatic pistol.

Realizing in a flash that he was in desperate straits, Hanecy kicked out as he lay there. He freed his ankles from that terrible dying grip, rolled over, and came to his feet in the pitch darkness.

"Where is he?" panted the voice of the living man. It was answered from the floor by a rattling, choking cough.

Hanecy, cursing the luck which had cost him the pistol, stooped and fumbled for it. With the sound, there was a rush of feet as the remaining bandit leaped. Hanecy staggered beneath the impact; the yellow man crashed into him sideways. By sheer good fortune his finger clutched on the knife-arm reaching for his throat, and now for a moment the two men stood breast to breast, swaying.

The finish came swiftly. Hanecy waited only to catch his breath, then worked his right arm against the other's breast. With a swinging heave of his body, he back-heeled the assassin, breaking loose his hold and sending him hurtling backward with an oath and a smashing fall. Leaping to the door, Hanecy groped along the floor for his pistol—and found it.

He straightened up, waiting; only silence ensued. He stood motionless. The dying bandit at his feet coughed, and coughed again. No other sound broke the dread stillness of the room. At length, with ready weapon, Hanecy took a match from his pocket and struck it. As the tiny flame arose he saw the second assassin lying against the farther wall in a huddled heap. The man was dead.

The American leaned over and picked up the dropped candle. The wick was still a red cinder, smoking blackly; and burst into flame from his match. He held up the candle and looked down at the coughing man; as he looked, the cough ceased, and the body relaxed.

"Poor devils!" said Hanecy. "Benson was behind it somewhere—that damned peddler helped, and probably the priests had a hand in it. And these two ignorant lumps of clay pay the penalty for all that crooked work! But, if Benson was behind it—then what about the lump of red amber?"

He was shaken by the ghastly swiftness of the tragedy, but he was more perplexed and puzzled by the possibility that Benson had planned his murder thus. He held aloft the candle and surveyed the room. On a small table in one corner he saw a huge lump of some blood-red substance, glistening with a transparent luster in the candle-glow. The American stared at the thing, and his jaw dropped.

"By glory!" he muttered. "They had the blood amber all right—but why hasn't Benson got hold of it before this? He knew it was here, and if he planned this affair he would surely have taken—"

A scratching noise at the door aroused him. It was followed by the voice of the Korean, speaking the dialect.

"Hei, brothers! Open to me quickly! I can tell you where the foreign devil keeps his money—I can—"

Hanecy looked at the dead men on the floor, with a trace of pity in his eyes. After all, they were but tools—poor, ignorant tools of more crafty men. The pity in his eyes turned to steel as he strode to the door and opened it.

A single shot volleyed echoes through the mountain glens.

Toptit, who was Hanecy's partner and a young man of poetical tendencies, was very comfortably ensconced in the Tu-kung temple, just outside the south gate of Cheng-tu. It quite suited him, for the temple was a memorial to Master Tu, a poet of the eighth century, and naturally the monks in charge were partial to poets.

Toptit was finishing up a translation of the famous Oak-tree Poem of Tu, which hung in the main hall of the temple, when Jim Hanecy came back from his trip to the hills. Hanecy walked in bearing under his arm a large bundle. He was weary and unshaven, but greeted Toptit with his usual cheerful grin.

"Hello!" said Toptit, springing up. "Did you get the amber?"

"I usually get things, don't I?" Hanecy dropped thankfully into a chair and put the bundle in his lap. "For heaven's sake give me some tobacco! I ran out. And rustle me up some grub, will you?"

"Did you catch up with Benson?" queried the poet excitedly.

Hanecy's eyes twinkled. "I did," he responded, "but I had a devil of a time doing it, I can tell you! And I didn't catch up with him after all—that is, I haven't caught up with him yet. I can't make out one or two things. Why, in heaven's name, for instance, he left this thing for me, when he might have secured it himself."

Ignoring the bundle, Hanecy proceeded to give his partner a brief account of what had happened in the hills. He spared some of the details, for Toptit was possessed of a highly imaginative sense of justice, and would scarcely have approved a good many things which Jim Hanecy did.

"Now, if Benson was behind it," he concluded, "why didn't he secure this thing for himself? He didn't need to leave it as a bait for me."

Toptit regarded him meditatively.

"I have a slight hunch in the matter," he responded at length. "I'll bet you one whole dollar that your friend Benson never went up into the hill at all, and never intended to! I'll bet that he simply drew you into going—drew you into leaving town in a hurry, too!"

Hanecy started at his partner, and perplexedly ruffled up his red hair.

"Eh? I don't get you, old man. What's the answer?"

"Lets see the loot."

Hanecy unwrapped many clothes from about the bundle in his lap. He disclosed the red, red lump of translucent brightness which he had carried from the house of Tung Ho—a lump nearly as large as his head, of irregular shape, and in hue the magnificent scarlet of true blood amber.

Toptit took the lump into his own hands and scrutinized it. He drew forth his pocketknife and scraped at the surface. Then he gave Hanecy a rather non-committal smile.

"You've tested this?"

"Tested it? I've had no chance, you ass! Besides, there's no doubt it's the piece we are after. Look on the outer side, and you'll see the characters for Ling Ti carved into the amber. That's the bit from the old emperor's grave, all right."

Toptit chuckled.

"Say, Hanecy! You're the one man who never falls for the faked stuff, aren't you? You're the one guy who never buys fake Chou bronzes and all that, eh? Well, my guess about Mr. Benson was dead right. He left this thing there for you because he didn't want it himself! That explains the whole matter."

"What does?" growled Hanecy.

"This." Toptit tapped the red lump with his knife-blade. "Whoever got it with the other stuff from the grave of Ling Ti, probably thought it was genuine. To make it more genuine, he had the two ideographs cut in the surface—savvy? This isn't amber at all. It's red glass, probably melted in some fires and buried a few hundred years—" With a subdued oath, Hanecy leaned forward and seized the red lump. This was the first time he had dared examine it in daylight—the first time he had been able to do so in security from eyes. Now he saw that Toptit had spoken truth. This was not amber at all, as the feel and the edges of the lump testified. It was nothing but glass.

Hanecy rose and went to the doorway. He stood there for a moment, then tossed the red lump out into the temple garden.

"And to think," he said slowly, "that I had a devil of a trip—for a bit of red glass!"

"I was thinking," returned Toptit reflectively, "that this bit of red glass had taken a large toll of human life."

The whole point of view of each man was expressed in those two remarks.

Rear Admiral's Book Cause of Discussion

Rear Admiral M. W. W. P. Consett's book, "The Triumph of Unarmed Forces (1914-1918)," has produced a lot of discussion in England. In effect it is a charge that British politicians by their mistakes and British citizens by their greed and lack of patriotism prolonged the war and cost the Allies billions in money and hundreds of thousands of lives. The unarmed forces which helped Germany to weather the storm for a year or two years after she would have been checked into submission were the goods that found their way into Germany through neutral countries. On this point Admiral Consett can speak with authority, for he was the British naval attache to Scandinavian countries throughout the war, and was a witness to what actually occurred. His strong contention is that Sweden and Norway and Denmark and Holland were factories and warehouses for Germany, and that had British sea power been exercised sternly from the first and throughout the struggle Germany must have yielded long before she did to a pressure that eventually did so much to end the war.

Events Misjudged

He gives an interesting review of the events leading up to the Declaration of London and preceding the war, and shows that the Asquith Government wholly misjudged the trend of European events. For some reason, not now easy to understand, but which at the time seemed unanswerable, those in control of foreign affairs for the decade or so preceding the war, were strongly of opinion that while there might be another European war, it would not involve Great Britain. British foreign and naval policy had been based on that assumption. It had been calculated that when the war came there would be great profits to be made by a neutral nation that was an ocean carrier. In other words, Britain would reap a tremendous harvest in the war by carrying supplies to belligerents. Therefore, when the internation discussion took place in London, the British Government's policy was to approve of the various handicaps put upon the establishing of a blockade, to give neutral powers the fullest rights to carry on their trade so long as they were not dealing in contraband.

Fooled by Germany

This was playing Germany's game, for Germany had no idea that in a great European war she would be playing the role of neutral. She knew she would be a belligerent, and may have calculated upon the probability of being blockaded by the British navy, as it turned out she was. She therefore joined with the deluded British diplomats in loosening the hitherto existing blockade conditions. The Declaration of London was made and subsequently approved by the Liberal majority in the British Commons. However, the Lords did not approve, for they saw more clearly than the Commons what was likely to happen. The Declaration of London was on this account not ratified by the British Government. Nevertheless, the war had not been long under way before Mr. Asquith said that his Government would abide by the declaration though not legally bound to do so. It was not a decision that could be permanently adhered to unless Britain was prepared to forego most of the advantages which her superior naval power would give, and, so from time to time, the Declaration of London had to be stretched and amended in practice until at the last little of it was left that was recognizable.

The American Argument

It was over this blockade question that Britain and the United States had their only difficulties, while the United States remained a neutral. The British were able to point out to the Americans that they were doing no more than the Northern States did to the Southern confederacy. There was precedent for the most drastic of actions. At the same time the American Secretary of State was able to point out that what the British objected to Americans doing, British nationals were doing. There were figures available to show a tremendous increase in the demand of the Scandinevian countries for all sorts of goods hitherto imported by Germany. It was plain enough that these goods were destined for Germany. Therefore the British laid down the doctrine that the ultimate destination of goods should determine whether they were contraband. Trade with Germany's neighbors was to all intents and purposes trade with Germany, according to Admiral Consett. The British Governmnet had the absolute power to put an end to every vestige of this trade so far as British subjects were concerned. It failed to do so.

A Bad Business

It was the fact of this failure that lent a certain asperity to the tone of the notes which Britain exchanged with the neutral nations. There was money in the trade, much money, but as long as British ships were engaged in it by what process of reasoning were American ships to be barred? It was not until 1917 that a genuine blockade was established. The author says: "When Germany was in the grip of famine and food riots had to be put down by the military, disaster was averted only by the prodigious supplies which poured in through Scandinavia." The supplies might have been cut off in the beginning, but through miscalculations of Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey they were not cut off. There would be also the greedy pressure of those who were engaged in this disloyal traffic, and it seems to have succeeded for a long time. How Englishmen could salve their consciences to these operations is hard to understand. It seems likely that they must have convinced themselves that the supplies were really intended for the neutrals and not for Germany. But the British Government can hardly advance a plea of ignorance.

THE LITTLE THINGS

When Death, with clutching hands,
takes those we love,
Would God He too would take the
little things
That do to them belong; the gloves,
the shoes,
(Still with the imprint of their hands
and feet),
The scarf, the ribbon, and, more
poignant yet,
The work that they commenced, and
now have left. . .

Long centuries ago in Eastern lands
Men buried with their dead the little
things
That they so often used and loved
in life—
To help them on their journey, it is
said—
Who knows? . . .
Perhaps they only tried to save
Their own sad hearts from breaking.
—May Hughes.

Mah Jong Craze Strikes London

Mah jong has become the latest craze of London, and it is prophesied will be the most popular indoor sport in England this Winter. Thousands of mah jong sets have been shipped from China during the last few weeks, and almost every London shop of this class is exhibiting the sets in its windows.

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To Editor Hon Colonist, who get weery, do he not, acting as Umpire for News.

Dear Gentleman.—

The Japanese Thinking Society, of which I are a membership, are pretty up-to-dated, by golly! What you think we did next? Last Wed. p.m. we meet at Rising Sun Billiards, Pool & soft drinks to incorporate ourselves in a footballing team. What could be more excited than that?

Hon. Bunklo Samurai, Japanese Peace Educator, commence the enthusiasm by words:

"In this loudish time of world-rampage," he dilute, "when great nations like Germany, Spain, Italy, Ireland, China and Oklahoma are in hands of military dictatoes, all friends of Peace must act pretty bootlegging, by golly. Therefore we must find some place where the League of Nations will run without bursting."

"Where, if any?" I ask to know.

"Colleges," he peruse. "If League of Nations could be introduced to Footballing, then something umportant would happen."

"Are not Footballing too darnly dangerous already without that?" require Arthur Kickahajama.

"In time of danger Hon. League of Nations should be on the front row," snagger this Bunklo Samurai. "And what more fatting and timely than that the Japanese Thinking Society should choose 11 strong kickers to rush pigskins, be printed on Sporty Page and everything heroick? I ask to know."

That brite I. D. filled us full of flames, so with immediate quickness we held our hands and organized following rude club:

Japanese Thinking Footballers

Middle Man—Fumbo Futomato, Japanese whale-weight prize-fight.

Left End Man—Bunklo Samurai.

Right Hand Man—Cousin Nogi.

Left Guardian—Arthur Kickahajama, Y.M.C.A.

Right Guardian—S. Sago, grocer.

½ Back—K. Furo.

The Other ½—Miss Mamie Furioki's Husband.

¼ Back—Hashimura Togo, by golly!

Entirely Back — Uncle Nichi, Japanese statesman.

2 Tacklers—K. Soda, Japanese drugger, and his brother, Samuel, who are slightly febble minded, but quite strong.

After that were over, Mr. Editor, we drunk 4 botteis Ginger All to make us snappy and decide wen to play that evergetick game. Cousin Nogi snuggest that we save ourselves cansiderable knox & bruises by organizing Jumbo Fatomato into a team all by hiself. With his auburb strength and couridge he could push Harvard off her pretty stadium and run right on to Yale, carrying football and pieces of scalp which he tore off.

"Oh, could not do!" narrate Bunklo Samurai with statisticks on his eyebrow. "Hon. Princeton once try that rude behavior to Harvard. Then what happen? Hon. Harvard did not speak to her since."

"Would it be righteous for us to try this fierce bumping game without knowing something about him?" I require nervely. "Otherwisely we might lose."

"Poo (twice)" snift Fatomato serially, "poeple what knows nothing about games gets rich. Observe Hon. Angel Firpo. He knew nothing about prize-fights. Yet see how he amass 100,000$ merely by going to sleep!"

"You should not speak so fluffly about Footballing," dib Arthur Kickahajama. "It are a tensely serial subject. In every college from Quebeck to Arizona this feet-game are a more umportant study than Eckonomicks, History or borrowing money. Look at Hon. Percy Haughton, celebrated college coachman. Yrs. in & out he work hard with vigger, keeping his nose close to the gridiron so that he would know how to get victory out of defeet. Are we too proud & billous to do the same?"

Answer from us are No (1000000 times).

"Mr. Chair," corrode K. Furo, plumber, "I second the motion."

"How can you 2nd when you have not moved?" require Hon. Chair.

"I are moving next week into larger store, Japanese bath-tubs specialty," he devote.

"Out of order," snarrel Hon. Chair. "Any 2nds to that emotion?"

"I emove," snuggest S. Sago, grocer, "that the Japanese Thinking Footballers ajurn for 22 yrs so that they can study footballing commencing with the feet and learning everything."

That vote was unaninlus. Therefore we go home to think lonesomely.

Mr. Editor, from that moment onwards I have been gaining rapid education in this muscular sportsmanship. I should intensely love to go to Yale or Harvard for study, but too axpensive for my cheapness. Howeverly, ystry p.m. I got my first lesson, and quite advanced, thank you.

In backlot behind the rear of Mrs. C. W. Quackmire I could see the sound of noise rising up enthusy. I look see. O!!!

Two (2) Colleges was there, kicking while everybody report Raw-Raw-Raw. I sippose maybe Yale & Harvard was beginning already, so I tap-toe sneekretively out of Hon. Kitchen where I get to backlot and observe heroism with cansiderable dust up my nose.

"What (2) Colleges are fighting to day?" I require from yg. man with flags on his hat.

"Epstein's Business College are having a versus with Piccalilli's Barber College," narrate Hon. Youth.

"You think maybe I could learn new plays from it?" I ask to know.

"Here you will find plays that never could happen again," he toil.

So I stood with a watch in both my eyes. Pretty soonly one enlarged Heroism walk out to middle of the dust with a leatherly watermelon under his desperate elbow. Everybody holla Raw! Raw! Raw! and I sippose it were.

Silences.

"O Mr. Sir," I require from Hon. Youth, "what are that powerful Athelete doing there with his bruttal foot?"

"Hushy!" he did. "He are going to kick."

"Some people are always kicking," I narrate, yet before the words were past my teeth Hon. Heroism threw out his shoe. O look at Ball! Uply, uply it sore till it bounce against heaven, then downly, downly it flopp while dangerous players come eloping from all directions

"What they shall do now?" I questionaire.

"Run away with the Ball," snagger that Youth.

"Nothing are safe these days," I develop. "Last week a criminal stole Uncle Nichi's Ford, thinking it was a ottomobile."

"Hold your mouth shut!" snarrel that yg. man. "Cannot you see the excitements?"

Yes. There it was. Somebody obtain Hon. Ball in his tight hug. Then such a scamper & prank. Dodge up & down with bump, collision, knock-about, breakage, skinoff, etc. At lastly Hon. Runner flopp down while everybody kick his head, thinking it were football.

"After such behavior," I snig, "no wonder Col. Harvey come home to see about his country. How depraved! What are objeck of this Game, if anything?"

"You see yonderly high clothes-horse?" ask Youth, aiming his finger. "That are named Gole Poast. Objeck of Game are to carry Hon. Ball behind Hon. Goal Poast and be quick about it."

"How much tally do that count?" I ask it.

"Oh, 6 or 9, depending on weather canditions," dictate him.

"Shux!" I whazz. "With less loss of life I could carry 3 balls from here to Denver & return. I cannot see how Footballing can be such intellectual game without getting anywhere very fast."

"If you think so, why not?" howell Hon. Youth without any love in his eyebrows.

Just then Hon. Umpire holla," 9th down, 200 yrds to gain," while 22 Atheletlcks scrouch down like angry turtles.

"Hon. Kicker will do so again," explunge this youth.

And so he did. With uply spurt Hon. Ball commence elevate hiself so fiercely that he got lost from all players, which runn around circular like dog-fights. And where was Hon. Ball? Ah, I knew. Coming straight-forward across dust I observe him shooting straight into my lapp. How nicely!

"Thank you, I shall oblige," I snagger while tooking that fat Ball under my sleeve and eloping strongly to Gole Poast. I reach almost there when sounds of noise struck my ear & I could behoit 67 Footballers chassing me with mad toes. Frantick got hold of me. I run rapid, yet others run rapider. O sudd! I could touch the breath of one 8 ft. ¾ Back what knabb me by the hole in my collar.

"What you do with Hon. Ball? he growell while stopping me with his knee in the seat of my stummick.

"Goshes!" I war-cry. "Why you halt me now? In one (1) seconds more I should make 6 or 9 points for your Team."

"Which Team you playing with?" he monopolize bluffly.

"Both, if convenient," I narrate.

"You shall cantinue to do so," he opulate.

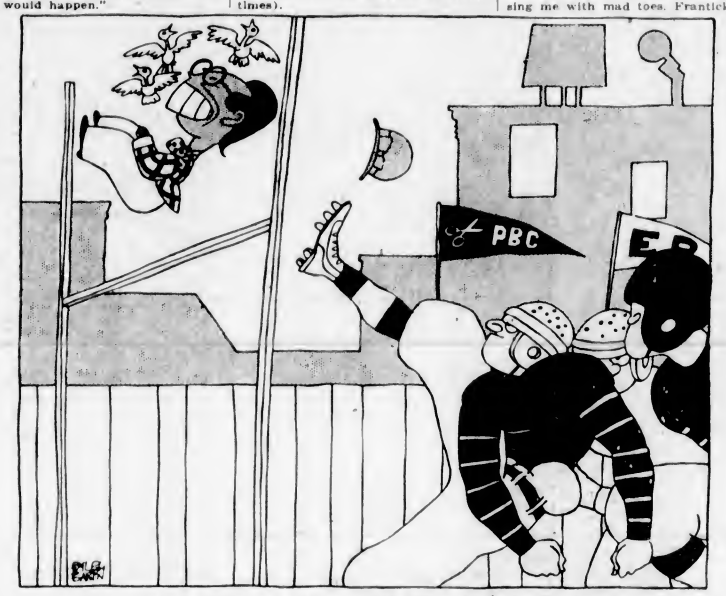
And when nextly I knew both Teams was playing with me. After 4th attemp I were kicked over Gole Poast. How much do that count for both sides?

I am confused.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly,

HASHIMURA TOGO.



"When nextly I knew, both teams was playing with me."

RIDDLE OF OXFORD

There is a riddle to Oxford, but it is simple of solution, writes Robert P. Tristram Coffin, a former Rhodes scholar, in The Forum. It is nothing more mysterious than this: Here is a university that teaches life, the life each undergraduate is going to live. Other universities give one cetting-up drills, preparation for life; others teach departments of life, athletics, teaching, business, religion; but all as specialties.

Say what one may, there is a Puritanic intensity to all that most American undergraduates do. Hence most American colleges are treadmills; in them one goes through the steps that will give training in the one set of interests of one's choosing, be they athletic or intellectual. We go in for football or Greek poetry. In rare instances for both; but always separately. We do not combine the two. One has the Puritan's feeling of the sanctity and aloofness of the affair at hand from all that is easy and pleasant and comfortable and decorative. And so we Americans often miss the liberal and the magic of proportion and vitality; and, missing these, miss life.

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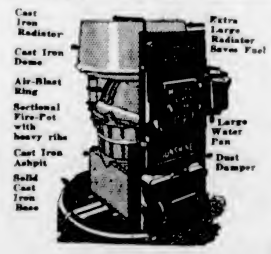

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3 Only, Continuous Post Brass Beds
With heavy cross rails and fillers, 2-inch continuous post. Value $35.00. Month-End Sale **$29.75**

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In solid oak, either fumed or golden, three sections, top and base. Month-End Sale **$35.00**

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In quarter-cut fumed oak, four sections, with top and base. Value $63.00. Month-End Sale **$49.75**

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With one drawer and let down writing table. Value $23.00. Month-End Sale **$19.75**

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With heavy mattress cushion, covered in tapestry. Value $45.00. Month-End Sale **$38.75**

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With press button to adjust back, in fumed oak or walnut finish, with covers in tapestry or figured plush. These are very comfortable and serviceable chairs. Value $51.50. Month-End Sale **$43.75**
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Notice to Our Charge Customers

Purchases made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next will, if desired, be charged on next month's account.

Linoleum Oilcloth and Feltol At Month-End Prices

600 Yards Heavy Printed Linoleum
In a good variety of assorted patterns. Month-End Sale, per square yard **86c**

Floor Oilcloth
Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth in the newest patterns; 6 feet wide. Month-End Sale, per square yard **46c**

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The most serviceable floor covering for hard wear; excellent patterns. Month-End Sale, per square yard **44c**
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Included in this offering are oval shaped Rag Rugs and Wash Rugs in charming colors suitable for bedroom furnishing. Size 36 x 63. Values to $8.00. Month-End Sale **$5.98**
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Seamless Tapestry Rug, size 6.9 by 9. Value $17.50. Month-End Sale **$10.95**

Seamless Plain Axminster Rug, size 9 by 9. Value $65.00. Month-End Sale, **$49.50**

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—3rd Floor

Month-End Sale of Teapots

English Earthenware Decorated Teapots in large and small sizes; six styles to choose from; values to $1.75. Month-End Sale **$1.19**
—Lower Main Floor

Month-End Sale of Men's Underwear

All-Wool Underwear
Medium weight all-wool Shirts and drawers, soft and comfortable, and guaranteed unshrinkable. Double breasted shirts. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and Drawers. Month-End Sale, per garment **$1.35**
Combinations. Month-End Sale, per suit **$2.65**

Wolsey Underwear
All-wool garments, in natural shade, medium in weight and soft and comfortable. Every garment a genuine Wolsey, and guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 46. Shirts and Drawers. Month-End Sale, per garment, **$3.35**

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All wool, in natural shade, extra heavy knit. All full fashioned and knit to fit perfectly. Guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes. Month-End Sale, per suit **$6.95**

Penman's Combinations
Made from good weight merino finished cotton, in natural shade. All properly made and finished with closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 44. Month-End Sale, per suit **$1.69**

Heavy Weight All-Wool Underwear
Natural cream shade all-wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers; double breasted shirts. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 44.
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Month-End Sale of Enamelware

White Enamel Cups and Saucers
Medium size. Month-End Sale, **39¢**

White Enamel Wash Bowls
In sizes from 11 inches diameter to 14 inches. Month-End Sale, **50¢, 59¢, 65¢, 75¢** and ..... **95¢**

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With white lining. Four-cup size, Month-End Sale ..... **75¢**
Five-cup size, Month-End Sale, **95¢**
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White Enamel Mugs
Pint size, Month-End Sale ..... **35¢**
1½-Pint size, Month-End Sale, **50¢**

White Enamel Chambers
In three sizes. Month-End Sale, **59¢, 69¢** and ..... **89¢**
—Lower Main Floor

MONTH-END SALE OF WOMEN'S Coats, Suits and Dresses

At the most opportune time, when nearly all women are seriously thinking o their Winter apparel needs, comes this Month-End Sale, offering the most won derful Coat, Suit and Dress values introduced this season.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, $19.95
Smart youthful models of good quality blanket and velour cloth. Belted and wrap-around styles with large sleeves and choker collars of beaverette. Come in brown, navy and reindeer. Sizes 16 to 20. Month-End Sale **$19.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $24.95
A full assortment of this season's most popular shades is to be found in this collection of coats for Fall and Winter wear. They are made from good quality velour cloth with the popular side fastenings, choker collars of beaverine; plain and novelty linings. Sizes to 42. Value to $35.00. Month-End Sale **$24.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $34.95
These new Fall Coats in soft wool velour and duvetyn are very becoming. Some are heavily braided and others trimmed with embroidery; fur collars and cuffs of beaverine and Belgian hare in fawn and platinum. All full lined and shown in the new shades of reindeer, sand, navy and brown. Sizes to 44. Month-End Sale **$34.95**
—2nd Floor

Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored Suits $39.95
Made from soft wool velour, gabardine, tricotine and tweed mixture. Smart box, semi and novelty tailored styles trimmed with braid, embroidery, stitching and fur collars. A number of smart models are shown in the wrap-around style, with tie-up girdle or ribbon. Smart two-piece tailored skirt Shown in grey, reindeer, navy, sand an others. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $49.50 Month-End Sale **$39.95**

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Exclusive Model Fur-Trimmed Suits, fashioned from rich quality velour and duvetyn trimmed with wolf, squirrel and dyed opossum and handsomely embroidered. Shown in the season's newest shades. Sizes to 38 Values to $75.00. Month-End Sale **$59.50**
—2nd Floo

Utility Sports Coats
Tailored from all-wool fabrics such as polo, homespun and tweed cloths. Smart raglan style with convertible collar, pleated and trench backs, large military pockets. Sizes to 42. Values to $27.50. Month-End Sale **$19.95**

Mannish Tailored Raglan Coats
Mannishly tailored from plain polo and homespun cloths, in green, blue and sand mixtures, with trench backs, convertible collar and slit pockets. Sizes to 44. Values to $19.50. Month-End Sale **$14.95**
—2nd Floor

30 Only, Afternoon Dresses, Values to $45.00, Clearing Monday at $24.95
Smart new models of Canton crepe, wool and silk crepe and radium lace, in the new long straight lines, with new necks, short and three-quarter sleeves, pleated panels and frills, side closings and novelty girdles. Come in platinum, lanvin green, new blue, brown, cocoa and navy. Sizes to 42. Values to $45.00. Month-End Sale **$24.95**

15 Only, Misses' Tailored Dresses, Value to $29.50, Clearing Monday at $18.95 Each
In navy and brown gabardine and tricotine, trimmed with contrasting combination stripes, straight tailored style with elbow sleeves, finished with deep cuffs, narrow girdle. Sizes 16 to 20. Values to $29.50. Month-End Sale **$18.95**

Month-End Sale of Millinery

Select your new Winter Hat now from these special month-end offerings. All new styles, some of them pattern hats, others made by our expert milliners.

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Group 2
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Group 3
Included in this group are a number of exclusive pattern hats in the latest styles. Month-End Sale **$10.00**
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Month-End Specials in Women's Underwear

Women's Light Weight Combinations
In lisle or cotton, tailored or finished with dainty silk edging, opera top, sleeveless or with short sleeves, wide or tight knee. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to $1.50. Month-End Sale **98c**

Women's Combinations, Special, $1.98
Of medium weight knit cotton in pink or white, tailored or finished with silk stitch edging; opera top, short, elbow or long sleeves, low neck, V-shaped or high necks; slip-over or button front; knee or ankle length. Value $2.50. Month-End Sale **$1.98**

Women's Winter Weight Combinations
Slightly fleeced, plain tailored or finished with beading. Come in all the various styles; sleeveless, short sleeves, elbow or long sleeves, high or low necks, knee or ankle length, slip-over or button front styles. Sizes 34 to out-sizes. Month-End Sale, per suit **$2.39**
—2nd Floor

Ribbons Values to 50c for 25c

Taffeta and Dresden Ribbons for hair bows, sashes, etc. Also Novelty Ribbons in narrow widths, suitable for trimming dresses, fancy work, bows, etc. Values to 50c. Month-End Sale, per yard **25c**
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Smart two and three buttons, in the finest quality imported tweeds and worsteds, in all shades. Suitable styles for young men as well as the more conservative men. Included in this offering also are a number of Leishman's famous tailored suits. All sizes. Values to $60.00. Month-End Sale **$39.65**
—Main Floor

Men's Winter Gabardine Coats

With Separate Wool Linings

Made from heavy cotton gabardine, interlined with oilskin; also has a button-on separate wool lining. Smart double-breasted belted models that will keep you warm and dry in the worst Winter weather; sizes 32 to 44. Month-End Sale **$22.95**
—Main Floor

Men's English Flannelette Pyjamas

Made from heavy quality English flannelette in neat colored stripes, military collar and cut full and generous. All sizes from small men's to out-sizes. Month-End Sale, per suit **$1.95**
—Main Floor

12 Only Wool Vests Special $1.98

Pure Wool Vests, V neck, short or long sleeves; sizes 36 and 38 only. Value $3.50. Month-End Sale **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

18 Only Satin Camisoles

Made from good quality wash satin, with built-up shoulders or satin ribbon shoulder straps, trimmed with dainty lace or Georgette crepe; come in pink and white. These are slightly counter soiled. Values to $2.25. Month-End Sale

$1.00
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Month-End Sale of BRUSHES

During this Sale we are giving you the choice of our great assortment of Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Nail Brushes and Tooth Brushes at reductions from 25% to 33⅓%.

These Brushes are from the best Canadian, English and French makers, and are sold with the "Hudson's Bay Company's" guarantee. A few outstanding values are listed herewith.

Ebony Hair Brushes
Hog bristles. Value $10.00. Month-End Sale **$7.00**
Value $5.00. Month-End Sale **$3.75**
Value $4.00. Month-End Sale **$2.75**

French Ivory Hair Brushes
Value $6.00. Month-End Sale **$4.25**

French Ivory Cloth Brushes
Value $2.00. Month-End Sale **$1.35**

Solid Back Hair Brushes
Stiff bristles. Value $1.50. Month-End Sale **$1.10**

Ebony Back Hair Brushes
Value $1.25. Month-End Sale ..... **85¢**

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Value $4.00. Month-End Sale, pair, **$2.75**

Nail Brushes
Value 60c. Month-End Sale ..... **43¢**

Nail Brushes
Value 35c. Month-End Sale ..... **23¢**

Kleanwell Tooth Brushes
Value 50c. Month-End Sale ..... **35¢**
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Silk Radium Lace in all-over design; suitable for evening dresses, trimmings, panels, sleeves, etc.; in black, white, grey, mauve, brown, navy, lemon and saxe. Values to $2.50. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.49**

-Inch Printed Net
Printed Net in black with gold or silver, white with gold or silver, rose and red, and purple and gold. Suitable for drapes, trimmings and evening dresses. 36 inches wide. Values to $1.50. Month-End Sale, per yard **98c**

ll-Silk Tulle
36-Inch Silk Tulle, waterproof; suitable for millinery, motor scarves and other trimming purposes; shown in all shades. Regular value 35c. Month-End Sale, per yard **25c**

-Inch Silk Net
Imported All-Silk Net, suitable for sleeves and veils; in black, white, rose, sky, gold, navy, cerise, brown, green, Nile, etc. 36 inches wide. Value 95c. Month-End Sale, per yard **59c**

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Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, imported, from Nottingham; suitable for underwear, neckwear, etc.; from ½ to 2 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard **5c**
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Clean-Up of Silk Veilings at 49c a Yard

big assortment of Silk Veilings, in black, brown, taupe, ey, etc.; with chenille spots d embroidered designs. Values $2.25. Month-End le, per yard **49c**

Slip-On Veils 25c a Dozen

ack Silk Slip-On Veils, with astic, medium mesh with small otif. Values to 10c. Month-nd Sale
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Women's French Kid Gloves, $3.75 Value for $1.59

ade from specially selected skins, ith two dome fasteners, pique wn and with fancy embroidered icks, in black, grey, brown, aver, tan, pastel, white and hite and black. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. alue $3.75. Month-nd Sale, per yard **$1.59**
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Tam and Scarf Sets Special, $3.98

ome in plain knit, others in ushed wool, smart tam, large ze scarf with fringed ends. Come pretty mixtures in an assortent of good colors. Values to 75. Month-End ale **$3.98**
—2nd Floor

Specials in the Art Needlework Dept.

ibrary Scarves and Cushion Covers
Stamped in simple, yet effective designs on good quality tan needleweave. Month-End Sale, each ..... **85¢**

tamped Tea Aprons
Made from fine sheer lawn. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Month-End Sale, each ..... **50¢**

hildren's Feeders
Stamped on Unbleached muslin. Choice of three different nursery designs. Month-End Sale, each ..... **15¢**

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Made from chambray, pique and colored crepes. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Values to $1.25. Month-End Sale ..... **39¢**

tamped Tea Cosy Covers
On tan union crash, hemstitched and corded. Values $1.00. Month-End Sale, **59¢**

tamped Pillow Slips
Excellent quality tubular cotton with edges hemstitched for crochet work. Nine pairs only. Values to $2.75. Month-End Sale, per pair **$1.98**
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Month-End Sale of Hudson Seal Coats

Offering 20 of the season's newest models, coats, capes and wraps, self trimmed and with collars and cuffs of contrasting fur, at savings of from $60.00 to $120.00.
If you are going to buy a Hudson Seal Coat, do not miss this opportunity.

Hudson Seal Coats
In 46-inch length with collar and cuffs of selected Canadian mink. Regular $600.00. Month-End Sale **$488.00**

Hudson Seal Coats
45-Inch length, skunk shawl collar and cuffs. Regular $575.00. Month-End Sale **$467.50**

Hudson Seal Coats
Lucille fox trimmings on collar and cuffs; full length models. Regular $575.00. Month-End Sale at **$467.50**

Hudson Seal Coats
Canadian Beaver collar and cuffs. Regular $500.00. Month-End Sale **$402.00**

Hudson Seal Coat
In large wrappy model. Regular $575.00. Month-End Sale **$467.50**

Hudson Seal Wrap
Seal trimmings, full length model. Regular $575.00. Month-End Sale **$467.50**

Hudson Seal Cape
Three-quarter length, large collar of Siberian squirrel. Regular $600.00. Month-End Sale **$445.00**

Hudson Seal Capes
Three-quarter length, self collar. Regular $475.00. Month-End Sale **$337.50**

Hudson Seal Coats
40 Inches long, self collar and cuffs. Regular $450.00. Month-End Sale **$365.00**

Hudson Seal Coats
Self trimmed. Regular $437.00. Month-End Sale **$325.00**
—2nd Floor

Month-End Sale of Wool Fabrics

1,000 Yards Pure Wool Fabrics for Dresses, Suits and Skirts, Values to $3.50, for $1.69

A wonderful collection of high-grade fabrics offered at a very low price.
56-Inch Flake Homespuns.
56-Inch Novelty Striped Crepes.
56-Inch Plaid Homespuns.
56-Inch Silk Finished Henriettas.
56-Inch Novelty Skirtings.
42-Inch Wool Poplins and Armures.
Values to $3.50. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.69**

56-Inch Pure Wool Dress Flannels
For inexpensive dresses combined with an attractive appearance, at this low price these dress flannels will appeal to you. Shown in a large range of wanted colorings, including paddy, brown, grey, mauve, henna, cardinal, royal, etc. 54 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.59**

54-Inch Heavy Frieze Coatings
Only 150 yards of this coating, so come early and get your share. Shown in dark mixture combinations; 54 inches wide. Regular value $2.95. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.98**

Exceptional values in Poiret Twills, Tricotines and Serges
54-Inch Poiret Twills, in all wanted colorings. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.98**
54-Inch Tricotines, in all wanted shades. Month-End Sale, per yard **$2.69**
54-Inch Poplins, in navy. Month-End Sale, per yard **$2.95**
54-Inch Serges, in navy. Month-End Sale, per yard **98c**
54-Inch Serges in navy. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.29**
54-Inch Serges in navy. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Pure Wool Delaines
In neat designs and good color combinations. Month-End Sale, per yard **69c**

Broadcloths, Covert Coatings and Worsted Suitings
54-Inch Broadcloths, in shades of plum and wine; 54-inch Covert Coatings; 54-inch Hairline Stripes, in navy with white stripe; 54-inch Worsted Suitings, in grey mixtures. Values to $3.95. Month-End Sale, per yard **$2.69**

54-Inch English Tweeds
In subdued mixture combination and striped effects. Suitable weights for suits, dresses and children's wear; 54 inches wide. Value $2.00. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.19**

56-Inch Pure Wool Blanket Coatings
Best quality Blanket Coatings for women's, misses' and children's wear. Come in navy, brown, sand, saxe, Copenhagen, cardinal, wine, taupe, scarlet, etc.; 56 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard **$1.89**

48-Inch Black Seal Plush at Half Price
Heavy Black Seal Plush, with a rich deep pile, for coats, trimmings, etc.; 48 inches wide. Regular value $9.75. Month-End Sale, per yard **$4.88**
—Main Floor

Month-End Sale of Notions

Fill Up Your Work Basket at These Month-End Savings

Press Studs
Newey's English Press Studs in black or white; sizes 0 to 4. Month-End Sale, per card ..... **5¢**

Sheet Pins
Containing 365 best hard drawn brass Pins, assorted sizes. Month-End Sale, 3 sheets for ..... **25¢**

Gaelic Safety Pins
In bunches containing 50 assorted sizes. Month-End Sale ..... **3 bunches for 25¢**

¼-Lb. Boxes Pins
The economical box of household pins, useful for offices, dressmakers and the home. Month-End Sale, per box ..... **22¢**

Rick-Rack Braid
For trimming children's dresses, house dresses, aprons, etc.; in sky, saxe, rose, gold, pink, brown, navy, mauve, green and red. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **4¢**

English Bunch Tape
Containing 12 pieces assorted White Tape, all widths. Month-End Sale, bunch, **19¢**

Celluloid Thimbles
In white, pink or blue; all sizes. Month-End Sale, each ..... **4¢**

Pearl Buttons
Best finish, 2 and 4 hole. Month-End Sale, per card ..... **10¢**

Paris Binding
Suitable for coats, dresses and suits; all shades; ⅝-inch wide. Month-End Sale, 2 yards for ..... **15¢**

Sewing Cotton
Coats' 200 yard spools of Sewing Cotton, in black or white; all numbers. Month-End Sale ..... **12 spools for 89¢**

COAT AND SUIT BUTTONS
Specially Reduced
A large selection of Celluloid Buttons, in plain and fancy shapes, suitable for coats or suits. In brown, taupe, navy, saxe, henna and two-tone colors. Month-End Sale, per dozen,
29c and 39c

Fancy Braid Trimming at 39c a Yard

Francy Braid Trimming, with tinsel edge. Suitable for dresses or suits, in brown and gold, black and gold; also Plain Braid Trimmings, in black and red, black and white, black and yellow, and black and blue. Month-End Sale, per yard **39c**
—Main Floor

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Continues Monday and Tuesday Next.
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Admission, 25c; Children, 15c.
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Month-End Prices on Purity Groceries

Five Roses, Purity and Royal Household Flour, best for all household purposes.
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3 lbs. for **$1.30**
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Purity Brand Free Running Salt, 2 cartons for ..... **25¢**
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Le Parfait Brand Castile Soap, bar, **22¢**
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3 tins for ..... **40¢**
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Local Netted Gem Potatoes, excellent quality. Special, per sack **$1.58**
Extra Fancy McIntosh Red and Jonathan Apples, per box **$2.50**
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New Season's Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Mill Ends of Pure Bleached Sheetings

High-Grade Bleached Sheetings, in right lengths for sheets. A wonderful saving opportunity; 72 and 81 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard **79c**
—Main Floor

Month-End Specials in the Stationery Department

Business Envelopes
White Wove No. 7 Envelopes, in packets of 25. Month-End Sale, 4 packets for ..... **19¢**

Writing Pads
Linen Finish Paper, 70 large size sheets. Hudson's Bay Special Month-End Sale ..... **21¢**

Hudsonia Linen Notepaper
In packets containing ¾-lb. Month-End Sale ..... **25¢**

Writing Ink
Carter's, Stafford's or Peerless Blue Black or Red Ink. Month-End Sale ..... **2 bottles for 15¢**

Lead Pencils
Rubber Tipped Pencils, H. B. Month-End Sale ..... **3 for 10¢**

"500" Scoring Tablets
Regular 20c. Month-End Sale, **15¢**

Playing Cards
Linen Finish Playing Cards. Regular 50c. Month-End Sale ..... **39¢**

Giant Scribblers
Containing 192 pages. Regular 10c. Month-End Sale ..... **2 for 15¢**
—Main Floor

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There is still time to get the New Hoover on special terms, the offer being good until the end of the present month. It will probably be a long time before it is offered on such terms again, so do not delay. Phone our Hoover Department, 1670, and have our man show you in your own home how well and efficiently the Hoover cleans your rugs. Remember, only $5.00 down and the balance in easy monthly instalments.
—3rd Floor

Month-End Sale of Wool Blankets

At Exceptionally Low Prices

White Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Fine soft warmth-giving blankets, woven from pure wool yarns with a lofty finish, with blue borders.
Size 64 by 80, weight 6 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$7.98**
Size 68 by 86, weight 7 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$8.49**
Size 72 by 90, weight 8 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$9.48**

White Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Sturdy Yorkshire Blankets, made for hard wear.
Size 64 by 80, weight 6 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$6.98**
Size 66 by 84, weight 7 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$7.98**
Size 72 by 90, weight 8 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$8.98**

Superfine White Scotch Blankets
The yarns used in the construction of these blankets are exceptionally fine. Housewives of a discriminating nature will appreciate this offering.
Size 60 by 86, weight 6 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$9.69**
Size 68 by 86, weight 7 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$11.49**
Size 72 by 90, weight 8 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$12.98**

White Pure Wool Blankets
In a size for double beds. Woven from pure wool yarns of a close texture. Size 72 by 90, weight 8 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$8.98**

Fine Saxony Pure Wool Blankets
Those desiring a fine blanket and not too heavy will be delighted with this blanket. Woven from pure wool yarns without a nap, and finished with blue borders; size 72 by 90 Month-End Sale, per pair **$11.98**

Pure Wool Crib Blankets
50 Pairs only of these dainty Pure Wool Crib Blankets, with pink and blue borders, and finished with mohair bound edges; size 36 by 54. Month-End Sale, per pair **$3.29**

Genuine English Witney Blankets
Note the size and weight of these blankets. Woven from pure wool yarns with a lofty nap. Blankets that will give you excellent wear; size 72 by 94; weight 9 lbs. Month-End Sale, per pair **$11.49**
—Main Floor

Month-End Sale of Drapery Fabrics

200 Yards 36-Inch Cretonnes
Excellent quality Cretonne in a nice assortment of patterns; 36 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard **25c**

50-Inch Cretonnes
Heavy quality Cretonnes, suitable for loose covers and hangings; 50 inches wide; 50 yards only to sell. Value $1.35. Month-End Sale, per yard **89c**

50-Inch Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Finest quality hand blocked Cretonnes, suitable for better class furnishing; 200 yards only. Values to $4.50. Month-End Sale, per yard **$2.98**

Wool Art Serge
Wool Art Serge, in maroon shade only; 50 inches wide, and suitable for archway curtains. Month-End Sale, per yard **79c**

Upholstery Tapestry
Imported French Tapestry, 25 yards only. Regular value $3.95. Month-End Sale, per yard **$2.79**

Colored Madras
Short lengths of highly mercerized Madras in a good assortment of colors; 50 inches wide. Values to $1.95. Month-End Sale, per yard **98c**

Leatherette
Black and Brown Leatherette for upholstering furniture or auto hoods; 50 inches wide. Month-End Sale, yard **$1.69**

Morton's Fast Color Modena Cloth and Chenille
Guaranteed fast color fabrics, suitable for side hangings, portiere and archway curtains. Values to $6.50. Month-End Sale, per yard **$3.98**

Marquisette and Light Weight Curtain Fabrics
All the popular makes of curtain fabrics, including fine quality marquisette, in white, cream or ivory. Month-End Sale, per yard **27c**

Archway Curtains
Tapestry Curtains, in green or brown, finished ready to hang. Values to $9.50. Month-End Sale, per pair **$5.98**

Scotch Curtain Nets
A wide selection of Scotch Curtain Nets of excellent quality. Values to 95c. Month-End Sale, per yard **57c**
—3rd Floor

Window Shades at 69c Each

10 Dozen Green Opaque Window Shades to fit the ordinary size window, complete with fittings. Size 3 by 6. Month-End Sale **69c**
—3rd Floor

Month-End Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING

Twenty-Five Boys' Suits to Sell Monday at $3.95 Each

Good Serviceable Suits, tailored from sturdy tweed mixture fabrics, in greys and browns, smart belted models with plain back; full lined bloomers. Sizes 8 to 15 years. A wonderful value at **$3.95**

Mothers, you'll have to shop early for this line.

50 Boys' Suits Reduced to $10.95

All-Wool Tweed Suits, in greys, browns and fancy mixtures. New belted models that the boys will like. Many of them double at seat and knees. Regular to $16.50. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Month-End Sale **$10.95**

60 Boys' Waists at 25c Each

Made from printed percales of good quality, neat striped designs lay-down collars. Sizes 4 to 6 years **25c**

Boys' Heavy Sweater Coats Special for $1.25

Heavy Knit Sweater Coats with comfortable shawl collar, two patch pockets; choice of brown, navy and grey. Only about 68 in the lot, so shop early. Sizes 5 to 12 years. Monday **$1.25**
—Main Floor

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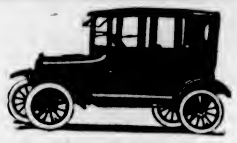

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WHAT TO DO WHEN CAR BRAKES FAIL ON HILL

Going Into Reverse Will Prevent Car From Running Back Rapidly—Few Tips Worth Knowing

Motorists often consider themselves excellent drivers until they find themselves in hilly country. Then they sometimes get into difficulty. There are several important points to observe in driving a car on a hill. In the first place, in descending a steep hill better control of the car can be had by putting it in second gear and shutting off the spark—or on the steepest hills even the low gear may be used. Doing this is imperative if the brakes are at all doubtful, because with inefficient brakes, once the speed of the car is allowed to rise it cannot be reduced again with any amount of braking effort. Of course, this only applies to the very steep inclines encountered in mountainous districts, but when these hills are reached, it is discomforting, to say the least, to creep over the top of a hill preparatory to going down it at four or five miles an hour, and then feel the car gradually increase its speed although both brakes are set—until at the bottom it is going three times as fast. About this time you begin to think of what might happen if the brakes should give way, and it is then that you will feel safest with the car in low gear with the ignition shut off.

Inefficient Brakes

A great many cars have brakes that will not hold as well backwards as forwards, and for this reason it is well to remember that the reverse gear makes an excellent brake. If you are ever stalled on a steep hill with brakes that will not hold the car, shift to reverse the moment the car starts to move back. Or if the machine has gained some momentum before this can be done, be careful to let the clutch in gently the same as when starting, and when this is done shut off the ignition. Under these conditions it is impossible for the car to run more than two or three miles per hour. The resistance, in conjunction with the brakes, ought to be enough to stop the machine.

Should the emergency brake alone become inoperative due to burned-out linings or broken linkage, then if it is necessary to stop on a hill, the car should be held by means of the foot brake while a passenger blocks one of the wheels with a stone. It may happen, however, that the driver is alone under these conditions. In this case the car may be held by the foot brake—then, with the engine stopped, put the gear lever in reverse. Ease up gently on the brake just enough to allow the car to slide back and pull against the frictional resistance offered by the motor. You can then get out and block the wheels, and this is sufficient to hold the car, except on an unusually steep mountain grade.

When parking a car on a hill, it is always safest to head the wheels toward the curb at a slight angle, with the wheels in actual contact with the curb, so that if the brake should fail, or some youngster should release it, the curb would keep the car from coasting down the hill. When the car faces up the hill, bring it within eighteen inches or so of the curb, then cut the wheels to the right, the maximum amount, and allow the car to back gently until the right rear wheel rests against the curb—thus checking it.

BAVARIAN AUTOMOBILE WILL PLAY LEAP FROG

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—To avoid an automobile accident by gently soaring over the reckless driver who edges you off the road has now become possible. A Bavarian inventor at Augsburg has at last successfully combined an automobile and an airplane in such a way that it promises to become entirely practical for both modes of travel.

The plane is six feet high, sixteen feet long and has a wing spread of fifteen feet. This is mounted on a three-wheeled type of automobile which is so popular in Germany for delivery trucks, the front wheel only being directly motor driven. It is provided with a 4½ horsepower motor (European calculation), and, aside from ground travel, develops a speed of 125 kilometres (about 78 miles) an hour in the air. Take-offs have been carried out successfully under ordinary road conditions.

CLOSED CAR GROWS IN PUBLIC FAVOR

Future Will See More Made Than Open Models, Auto Man Predicts—Real Joy in Motoring

"Every mile of good road that is built and every mile that is added to the speed limit makes the coming of the day when the closed car will be the most universally used. I do not hesitate to predict that the future will see more closed cars manufactured than open cars. Certainly it is the logical conclusion to be expected in the evolution of the motor car several years hence."

This is the prediction of a leading auto manufacturer, and he has strong arguments to back up his statements. The first automobiles, as most of us will remember, were minus windshields," he went on. "That was chiefly because the cars were not speedy enough to make the windshield a vital necessity. As the speed of cars increased the protection afforded by windshields became necessary. You can remember that the next step toward the closed car was a huge sheet of glass with rods to anchor it to the front of the frame.

"Now in these days of endless miles of smooth boulevards and with a fair average of speed, the question of protection from the rush of wind has become of far greater importance than ever before. You have only to look at the cars along the streets to become convinced of this. Tonneau windshields, windshield deflectors, permanent tops for open cars with sliding glass windows and all sorts of devices for protection, are evident on more than half of the cars you see."

MANY REFINEMENTS IN NEW REO MODELS

Lower Chassis Adds to General Riding Ease and Safety on Rough Roads—Sturdy Construction

Many refinements are embodied in the new line of closed Reos for 1924, now on view at the showrooms of the Consolidated Motors (Victoria), Ltd., corner Yates and Vancouver Streets. Among the visible improvements for the coming year is the lowering of the chassis and a consequent improvement in roadability and general riding ease. The 1924 Reos are long, low, symmetrical crafts, completely fitted with every detail for comfort.

The new closed Reos have special provisions for sound prevention and absorption. There are really six provisions in all insuring maximum silence: First, the top consists of a non-vibrating, barred construction covered with sound-absorbing fabric; second, the windshield and vizor are closely anchored to prevent drumming; third, the doors and side glasses are securely set in waterproof felt channels and the rear windows are set in close hugging rubber; fourth, the inner frame construction of the Reo double chassis is said to defeat power-plant tremors; fifth, the hardwood body frame is reinforced to take care of contraction and expansion of the metal body, and felt padding is placed between the reinforcement and the body to insulate against noises, and sixth, the three-hinged doors, hung on a dovetailing system and equipped with adjustable rubber bumpers, are triply proofed against squeaks and creaks.

Distinctive Features

Other distinctive features of the 1924 Reo closed cars deserve special mention. For vision and ventilation there are a wide windshield and exceptionally ample door panels and windows. The windshield is vizored; the door windows raise and lower with crank regulators; the cowl ventilator furnishes a current of cooling air for the footboards and is controlled by a screw on the instrument board.

Among the minor conveniences in each model there is a domelight fitted with frosted glass and controlled by a switch in the right doorpost. Behind the driver's seat of the coupe there is a package compartment ample for a traveling bag; in the rear there is a large carrying space, big enough for a small trunk; the doors are fitted with heavy concealed locks, the left operating from the inside and the right by key from the outside.

There are a number of changes in the T-Six chassis, all of which may be regarded as marked improvements and refinements. The new spiral bevel rear axle under the 1924 models is a combination of full floating and semifloating. Its design has the advantages of both types, yet is more completely satisfactory than either. Quick accessibility for adjustment of the double roller bearings, permanent alignment and complete silence mark the sturdy axle as an important development.

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Though the rate of increase in the registration of new cars is higher than at any time in the country's history, gasoline consumption, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, is not increasing on the same ratio. This is pointed to by Firestone tire men as indicating that car owners are becoming more economical in their use of gasoline and are watching their engines.

The Greeks put all sorts of household articles in tombs to be useful to the departed.

Ford

Order Books for Present Model Ford Closed Cars Will Close November 1

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited
Automobile and Truck Manufacturers
Ford, Ontario.

October 12th, 1923.

TO ALL CANADIAN FORD DEALERS

When this organization decided, September 20th, to bring out the Four-door Sedan and redesigned Coupe models, we had on hand approximately 6400 present type bodies.

To ascertain how the buying public would react on Ford car prices heretofore unprecedented, we reduced each closed model $100. in price—the Coupe to $695., the Sedan to $825. both F.O.B. Ford, Ontario (Government Taxes extra).

The response has been such that we have on hand now only 696 of these models to dispose of. This demand is evidence that the public appreciates values, and we take this opportunity of thanking you, and through you, the public is appreciation of their action.

In view of our appreciation, and in order that you may play entirely fair with the Ford buying public, we think it advisable to inform you that at the present rate it is a matter of days before all these jobs will be completely disposed of to dealers. In any event, we will not be able to entertain orders from dealers on or after November 1st. On that date we will close our books. We reserve the right to do this earlier, if necessary.

If you have any orders you wish to deliver to the public after November 1st, it will be necessary for you to place them with us before November 1st.

All orders should, therefore, be taken by you with no obligation to deliver except as prior orders permit.

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"Now that the Winter season is rapidly approaching, car owners are giving serious thought to their tire equipment," says Mr. B. R. Acerl, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, 1136 Blanshard Street.

"They realize that on slippery city pavements and on the muddy roads and rainswept hillsides, it is absolutely necessary to have tires that offer a maximum amount of traction and resistance to side-slip and skidding. As a result, our sales of Goodyear all-weather tread tires have increased by leaps and bounds during the last three weeks.

"On a smooth, dry, level road there isn't much difference in tires from the standpoint of skidding or traction. If all our highways were paved and level and there wasn't such a thing as mud or rain or snow or ice and snow, motorists still probably would be riding around on smooth tread tires.

"When you want a non-skid tire, you want it badly. So the old smooth tread was relegated to the front wheels and a little later was banished entirely. Today all cars have some kind of a non-skid tread tire on every wheel, and because of the proved efficiency of the Goodyear all-weather tread and its extra traction and high degree of resistance to skidding, more of these tires are sen on the cars in this locality than any other kind.

"It doesn't take an expert to see that the sharp-edged diamond blocks are placed so as to check immediately the skidding tendency in any direction. The advantages of the rounded grooves between the blocks enable the tire to clean itself immediately of clinging mud or snow—an advantage which is obvious."

NASH MOTOR COMPANY TO ENLARGE PLANT

New Addition Will Be Used for Housing Finished Cars Until Shipment—Big Demand for Cars

Preparing for increased production and demand for Nash cars, the Nash Motors has begun construction work on a new addition to its six-cylinder plant at Kenosha, according to Mr. Jim Wood, of the Begg Motor Company, local Nash distributors.

The new addition will be a building of concrete and steel construction, 600 feet in length and 190 feet wide and will be used for the housing of finished cars ready for shipment. Necessary equipment for safe and speedy handling of finished cars will be installed.

This year has witnessed the largest production and sale of Nash cars in any one year of the company's history, according to C. W. Nash, president of the concern, in a communication received recently by Mr. Wood. The company now maintains three separate plants, one at Kenosha and two at Milwaukee. These factories cover a space of 156 acres of land and employ seven thousand workmen.

OVERLAND MAKES RECORD IN MEXICO

Travels Through the Rocks and Jungles of the Mexican Wilderness in Record Time

An Overland touring car recently made a marvelous run through the rocks and jungles of the Mexican wilderness, in which 847 kilometres of indescribable back counutry roads were covered in record time.

The trip was a return one from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, and beset with a multitude of real difficulties that tested the strength and stamina of the Overland in a desperate way, proving to every one's satisfaction that the car has extraordinary endurance qualities.

Starting out at five minutues past twelve on a Saturday morning, A. R. Mohler, of Mexico City, drove the car to Perote, where it was taken over by M. Doughty and driven to Vera Cruz and back to Perote, where Mr. Mohler again took the wheel and drove to Mexico City. The total running time for the return trip was thirty-five hours and fifty minutes, with actual running time of thirty hours and twenty-one minutes. The total time from Mexico City to Vera Cruz was sixteen hours ten minutes, with the actual time registering fourteen hours thirty-five minutes. The total time from Vera Cruz to Mexico City was fifteen hours forty-six minutes, with actual time of thirteen hours thirty minutes.

As it takes the railroad about sixteen hours and a half to make the trip, the time made by the Overland was nothing short of marvelous, considering the fact that the road between Mexico City and Perote is in very bad condition and the road between Perote and Jalapa is nearly impassable, as hardly any road exists and what little there is, is full of boulders, which necessitated the carrying of planks in order to climb over them.

Despite these conditions the Overland car behaved splendidly, the only trouble being two punctures. In describing the journey Mr. Mohler referred to the very little difference in time on the outgoing and incoming trip, although the return from Vera Cruz means terrible climbing from that town, which is at sea level, to Perote, which is at an altitude of 7,800 feet.

Radio Sale

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MOTOR NOTES

Cartier Brothers, local distributors for Gray and Gray-Dort cars, received a carload of the 1923 Gray-Dort sedans last week. The new sedan is exceedingly beautiful as well as thoroughly practical. Every detail, inside and outside, expresses refinement. The upholstery is rich broadcloth, and the hardware is in keeping with the finest closed cars.

"There is a big run on closed cars at the present," stated Mr. Morris, managing director of the National Motor Company, Ltd., yesterday. "During the past few weeks we have been selling a large number of closed cars, and some of the purchasers will have to wait several weeks before delivery."

Mr. Cameron, of the Cameron Motor Company, 944 Fort Street, local Federal Truck distributor, received a 1924 Federal Speed delivery truck last week. The new truck is causing quite a bit of interest and Mr. Cameron hopes to have several on the road before long.

The Revercomb Motors, Limited, local Ford dealers, are also experiencing a big run on Ford closed models. "As fast as we unload Ford sedans and coupes they are immediately placed on the road," stated Mr. Walter Revercomb yesterday. "The low prices offered by the Ford Motor Company of Canada until November 1 are certainly stirring up closed-car sales."

Mr. Vic Rolfe, of the Rolfe Battery and Electrical Company, states that local motorists are now busy having their electrical equipment put into shape ready for the Winter months. During the cold weather batteries will be given all kinds of work in turning over cold engines.

Mr. J. W. Flaherty, of the Hoard & Flaherty Lumber Company, Bainbridge, B.C., who was a visitor in the city for a few days last week, stated that with his 1924 McLaughlin-Buick Master Six, he made 26 miles to the gallon of gasoline on a run from Alberni to Victoria, and the entire trip was made without changing a gear. The gasoline mileage is exceptional, considering the car has a 70-horsepower engine.

On his return trip from San Francisco Mr. George Weller, of the Weller Auto Supply House, made an attempt to break the San Francisco-Seattle speed record. In his big Cadillac "8" George traveled from San Francisco to Seattle, a distance of 972 miles, in 28 driving hours. For the past three weeks George has been spending a holiday visiting friends and relatives in Southern California. He was so anxious to get back to British Columbia that on leaving San Francisco he decided to try and lower the San Francisco-Seattle record, which now stands at 33 hours. He made an excellent showing and hopes on his next trip south to break the record.

The Maxwell Pacemaker is causing quite a bit of comment locally. The white Maxwell, with "Jump In, We Are Going Your Way," painted on its side, has been giving Victorians rides to and from work during the past few days. The Pacemaker is a regular stock model. The new Maxwell has many new features. The engine is rated at 30 horsepower. The crankshaft is of heavy drop forging of special steel, and is supported by three large main bearings. Bearing lengths total one-third of the active length of shaft, and statically and dynamically balanced to eliminate vibration. The pistons are of the new slotted-type design. The engine is lubricated from pump driven off camshaft, through passage in crankshaft to main bearings and connecting rod bearings. The brakes are external contracting on drums on rear wheels, and external contracting on drum on transmission shaft. The springs are unusually long and of semi-elliptic type. The four-cylinder motor is able to drive the Maxwell along at 60 miles an hour.

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Marine and Transportation

Diaries of Dead Men Tell Wrangel Horror

Youth and Inexperience of Crawford Party Marked Arctic Expedition for Disaster—Supplies Pathetically Inadequate—Explorers Doomed From Outset—Attempt to Conquer North Pitiful

By Harold Noice, Leader Wrangel Island Rescue Expedition.

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Harold Noice's story appears exclusively in The Colonist, beginning today and continuing daily for ten instalments.

FROM Nome, by wireless, I flashed in brief the news of my relief expedition to Wrangel Island. Here in the United States I sit down to tell another and far more astonishing story. Bit by bit, from the conversations of a lone Eskimo woman, sole survivor of a party of five, and from the diary of a dead man, I hope to reconstruct one of the most dramatic episodes of the white man's conquest of the North. Though it is the story of four white men, it is essentially a tale of two people: Lorne Knight, who was second in command of the expedition, and Ada Blackjack, the Eskimo woman who shared their desolation and survived them all.

Casual meetings sometimes lead to strange adventures and grim endings. My mind goes back to that bright blue day, in March, 1915, when I, a boy of twenty, ran away from the metalurgical school in Seattle to join a madcap moving picture expedition to the Arctic.

The Polar Bear, the fifty-five ton whaler on which I had embarked to see the great white north, was just about to cast off, when a large man shouldered his way through the crowd and came aboard. He was the father of Lorne Knight. How little I suspected that, years later, I should be coming back to that same post to bring back to that same father the gruesome story of my finding and burial of his son. How little I suspected that Lorne Knight himself would play such an important role in determining my future career. At that time I was in search of mythical moving pictures that never materialized. Knight was in search of whales. Neither of us had any idea we would be fellow members of an Arctic expedition. Accident set our feet in the path which was ultimately to become our life work. Together we were cruising about the Arctic Ocean in search of whales, on this same little power schooner Polar Bear, when we came to Banks Island. There we met the man who was to play such an important part in our subsequent careers.

Enter Stefansson

That man was Stefansson, commander of the Canadian Arctic expedition, who was believed, at that time, to have been lost. Though his ship had been sunk some months before, he was planning further explorations. Since his crew and equipment were both inadequate for this work, he bought the Polar Bear and took most of us over. Then it was that Knight and I went into training as explorers.

Knight was about my age. He was, then as always, a piece of driftwood, taking life lightly, never caring much where he was or how he got there. A hulking, good-natured chap, full of stories, full of fun. When I can get out of my mind the feel of that featherweight skeleton of a body, eaten by starvation and scurvy, which had once been Lorne Knight, I think of him most often as I remember him in the forecastle of the Polar Bear, amusing himself and the rest of us off watch.

I see him sitting on the edge of his bunk under the kerosene lamp, playing the accordion, his huge body—he must have weighed at least two hundred—swayed back and forth in time to the music. His blue eyes always twinkled and his lips puckered into a gay, careless whistle. Reading his diary, written no doubt with fingers numbed and aching, written when death was, at best, only a few rods away from his flimsy tent, I seemed to hear still that careless whistle, and I knew that almost to the last he was like Mr. Micawber, always trusting that something would "turn up."

On March 23, long after he had taken permanently to his sleeping bag, I find the last entry. It is strangely confirmatory of this impression.

"Caught myself whistling this morning. Not that I don't want to whistle, God knows. However, this is in spirit only, for I am as weak as a cat."

Hardship shared makes blood brothers of men. When you have suffered cold and hunger and scurvy and faced death with a man, there is a bond that ties you together even though the years send you in different directions.

Friends Meet Again

I had not seen Knight since 1917, until the day the Eskimo woman led me to the tent in which he had lain dead for two months. Our last trip together had been with Stefansson, in search of new lands on the moving ice to the north of Isachsen. It was on that trip that we nearly perished, a heart-sickening experience that made Knight decide that he was through with the north. When we parted he said he was going out to buy a scow and start a floating grocery. But no man is ever through with the north till the north is through with him. Ultimately he was to be drawn back again, and for the last time. The white cross on Wrangel Island marks his final abode.

Time is of little consequence in the Arctic immensities. The years leave little to mark their passage. For the next four years I was isolated from the outside world. Returning from an explanatory trip in Coronation Gulf I touched the last outpost of the Hudson Bay Company. There, from a grizzled old Hudson Bay factor, who had got the news from the captain of a supply boat that had called the previous Summer, I learned that Knight was once more on the ice.

Coming back to civilization in 1921, I got tidings of him again, at Barrow, the northmost point of Alaska. Stefansson, I learned, had sent an expedition to Wrangel Island and Knight was second in command.

Coming down the Alaskan coast, I tried to find out more about the expedition. The whole venture seemed to be shrouded in mystery. I learned that five people—Knight was one of them—had chartered a boat at Nome and that this boat, after dropping the party at Wrangel Island, had returned to port. The landing party was said to have raised the British flag.

Japan and Wrangel

When I got to New York, I met Mr. Stefansson and I learned some of the details of the expedition. He told me that he believed the island would be of inestimable value as a possible future base for airplane and radio operations. He had tried to induce the Canadian Government to sponsor his plan of making good his claim by establishing a colony there. Canada was slow to respond. Believing that Japan would not be long in seeing the value of the island because of its strategic position on a future airplane route between Japan and England, Steffansson had decided to finance an expedition himself.

CAPT. HAROLD NOICE

He told me that the expedition was nominally in charge of a young Canadian, Alan Crawford, a student of Toronto University and son of one of the professors. The other members were Americans. Knight and Frederick Maurer had both been with him on a previous expedition, but Milton Galle, a nineteen-year-old boy from Texas, who had traveled with him as secretary, had had no more experience of the north than Crawford.

Looking back I can see that in the youth and inexperience of its personnel lies the tragedy of the venture.

The first realization I had that these men were in danger came last Winter, when I met Captain Bernard. He was in charge of the supply boat that was to have landed provisions and men for the continuation of the colony. From him I learned that, unless the boys had the best of luck in hunting, the outfit they had taken could not possibly last them over a second season.

Rescuers Beaten Back

Captain Bernard, financed by Canadian money, had tried to reach the island during the Summer, but the ice conditions were unusually bad. After making a courageous effort to batter his way through the floes, he had to return to Nome, lacking the outfit for a more extended trip.

It was not until I reached Wrangel myself that I learned from Ada Blackjack and from Knight's diary, that the ice around the island had opened late in the Fall, after Bernard had been forced to abandon his attempt.

After my talk with Bernard I volunteered, if no one else could be found, to take charge of a relief expedition as soon as ice conditions would permit. Stefansson wired, asking me to come to Toronto, where he was trying to get financial help from the Canadian Government. There I met Alan Crawford's parents, and if there had been any doubts left in my mind as to whether or not I should go, they dispelled them. They were trusting that Lorne Knight would guide their boy. I knew that, big, good-hearted fellow that he was, Knight was no leader—knew that he was not mentally equipped to save himself or others.

It was not until I had assumed direction of the expedition and obtained access to the records of the company that I really began secretly to fear the tragedy I was to find. I had known their youth and inexperience, but had not suspected how pathetically inadequate were the supplies they took.

Supplies Insufficient

They had bought their own stores in Seattle and the invoices showed a pitiful lack of judgment. I knew that, even with the most careful rationing, their food must be exhausted before the second season set in. Then they would be dependent entirely upon their skill as hunters, and there wasn't, so far as I could find out, a real hunter among them.

Stefansson never did succeed in persuading the Canadian Government to finance the expedition. Instead, they sent him to England and told him to get Great Britain's support.

When my orders to sail finally reached New York, I had but eight days to make the last boat out of Seattle for Nome. I arrived on the fifteenth of July, chartered the motorship Donaldson, put her in seaworthy condition and outfitted my expedition. On the third of August we headed north. It was a strange departure.

I wired to Stefansson for orders. He cabled me to proceed direct, saying that he had been in touch with officials in London and that any questions arising would be settled by the International Court, and not by any predatory expedition.

Stefansson's wire ended with instructions to continue the occupation of the island.

On August 3 we headed north. We had been working day and night and were in a strange state of excitement. There were six white men in the party. One of us was destined to spend the next year on Wrangel Island. None of us could do more than guess how his predecessors had fared. Would we find them alive or dead? Would we find them at all? As far as the eye could reach there was nothing but a vast expanse of clear, blue water. How far beyond lay, we could not know. One thing was certain. Whatever lay ahead we would not turn back until the fate of Wrangel Island was settled.

"Me and My Cat—All That Was Left"

ADA BLACKJACK AND "VIC"

Australasian Liner Arrives From Sydney

The Makura, Capt. A. E. Barlow, arrived from the Antipodes yesterday morning with a light passenger list of 120 people. Among the travelers were Mr. Benno Molsclwitsch, the well-known pianist, and Sir William Windham, Miss G. S. Sprott and Mr. H. F. Marriott, representatives of the British Government's Overseas Settlement organization, who have been making a survey of conditions in Australia and New Zealand. In all, the ship carried 32 saloon, 43 second class and 45 third class passengers. The trip from Sydney was fine. At Honolulu 3,500 cases of pineapples were picked up for British Columbia.

The Victoria landing list included: Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilman, A. Hillen, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. P. Lacey, Master J. Lacey, Miss P. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater and Mr. J. Bazely.

Mr. Molsciwitsch, who has been touring the Antipodes during the past five months, will begin his fourth American and Canadian tour at Vancouver, and will work his way thence across the continent. The Vancouver engagement was arranged by radio while the ship was still at sea. The pianist reported his Australian concerts to have been great successes.

TANKER SAILS

The Union oil tanker La Habra passed out to sea from Vancouver yesterday at 6 p.m.

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EMPRESS OF BRITAIN SAILS FROM QUEBEC

Makes Last Winter Trip in Atlantic Trade—Overhauls at Liverpool for Cruises

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain left Quebec this afternoon at 4:40 o'clock for Cherbourg and Southampton with 80 cabin, 70 second and 60 third class passengers.

Noticeable among cabin passengers were Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa; Major J. C. Fordham, Vancouver; Capt. W. R. Kent, with Mrs. Kent, Shanghai, China; Major J. Patron, Washington, D.C.; and prominent people from the Orient, Australia and New Zealand, who traveled via the Canadian Pacific Railway to take the Empress of Britain for England. This Canadian Pacific liner is making her last trip of the present season of navigation from Quebec. The big ship, after landing passengers and cargo on the other side, will go into drydock at Liverpool to receive a general overhauling to make ready for her Winter cruises, the first to start from New York on January 22 next.

Patricia Hauled Out For Propeller Blade

The Princess Patricia arrived from Vancouver yesterday and was hauled out in the afternoon by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The "Pat" was in collision in the Vancouver Narrows Friday morning with the tug Ocean Plunger, being hit abaft of midships by the towboat. The blow was a light one. Any damage disclosed by survey tomorrow will be repaired while the vessel is on the ways. The main purpose that brings her to Victoria at the present time is the replacement of a broken propeller blade.

The barge Laurel Whalen will be hauled out by the Machinery Depot Tuesday for general overhaul. She will be then towed to Vancouver, where she will be used henceforth by the Somerville Cannery interests. She was purchased last week by the cannery people.

Shipbuilder Passes On at Ripe Old Age

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—William T. Buffum, who came to Puget Sound in 1882, and became a leading figure in shipbuilding, died at his home at Port Blakeley, Wash., yesterday, it was learned today. He was 85 years old. A firm with which he was associated constructed at Port Blakeley and at Port Ludlow, Wash., more than one hundred ocean going carriers.

Toronto Steamer Will Make Voyage Scheduled

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Kirkwood & Co., of Toronto, have denied the rumor that the steamer J. H. Plummer has been withdrawn from the Vancouver-Toronto service the company announced it would inaugurate in November, it was made known here today. The ship will sail on November 20, as announced, with a full cargo of freight from Eastern Canada to Vancouver and, it is expected, will make the run in thirty-five days, arriving here about Christmas Day. The service will be made a regular one, it is understood.

REPAIRS ALMOST ENDED

The Siberian Prince will occupy Yarrows for a week or more yet before the vessel is ready to begin loading for Great Britain. The vessel will be floated from the drydock, where she has rested for two months, on Tuesday, according to present plans, but will remain at Yarrows' wharf for some days for completion of repairs.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SCARE UNFOUNDED

SALVADOR ORDERS INSPECTION OF 'FRISCO SHIPS

Mild Case Cured at San Francisco Recently, Say Authorities—No Cause for Alarm

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of San Salvador, Oct. 27. — Word having reached here of a case of bubonic plague in San Francisco, the Salvadorean Department of Hygiene has ordered a close surveillance by the port authorities of all vessels arriving from the north.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—There now is no case of bubonic plague in San Francisco and there has been but one case, a mild one, not of local origin, recently, according to Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer. There was a case here about eight weeks ago, he said. That case came from Pacific Grove, California, and the patient was cured in three weeks. He said that case was probably due to infection from ground squirrels. As a matter of routine, he said, the case was reported to the United States Public Health Service.

TEES JOINS FLEET OF SALVAGE SHIPS

WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF THE DISABLED ALGERINE

Tenders for Repair of Crippled Salvage Steamer Called—Future Considered in Doubt

The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees has now been added to the string of steamers operated by the Pacific Salvage Company. With the crippling of the Algerine, the flagship of the fleet, the company felt the need of another vessel and negotiations were opened with the railway company as soon as it was discovered that the accident to the Algerine might tie her up indefinitely. As a result, the Tees was taken over yesterday and shifted to the salvage wharf, which now begins to be surrounded with masts and funnels abundant enough to constitute a forest of shipping.

The fate of the Algerine still rests with the underwriters. Specifications, however, have been prepared and tenders have been invited for her repair. Until such time as her future is decided upon, the Tees will be retained to do the injured vessel's work. The heavy pumps and gear, which the Tees is quite capable of handling, will be transferred from one ship to the other immediately. The steamer Salvor will stand by until the completion of the transfer, and will then return to Vancouver, which is her regular station.

The Tees is no newcomer to salvage work, as she was employed by the Pacific Salvage Company for a year prior to the company's purchase of the Algerine. This was in 1919. She was engaged on the Princess Adelaide when that steamer stranded in Active Pass in October of that year; worked for some time on the salvage of the anchors and other gear used in bringing the Canada Maru off the rocks near Cape Flattery, and did numerous other smaller jobs.

WARSHIPS TO REACH ESQUIMALT IN JUNE

British Fleet on Empire Cruise Will Spend Twelve Days Here—Begin Trip Next Month

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British Admiralty has issued the programme for the forthcoming world cruise in which the battleships Hood and Repulse, and a light cruiser division will take part. The squadron will leave Davenport November 27, and will proceed sometimes at full strength, and sometimes in divisions, around Africa, calling at the principal ports. Thence they will go to Ceylon, Strait Settlements, Australia and Fiji. The light cruisers will arrive at Esquimalt on June 21, and will stay there twelve days, while the battle cruisers will put in an identical period at Vancouver and Victoria. The entire squadron will then go to San Francisco, after which the light cruisers will steam around South America, calling at the chief seaports. In the meantime the battle cruisers will go through the Panama Canal, and after a visit to Jamaica, will arrive in Halifax on August 5, remaining there ten days. A fourteen-day stay will be made at Quebec, beginning August 18, and Nova Scotia or Newfoundland will be visited from September 4 to 17. The battle cruisers will afterward rejoin the light cruiser division, and the squadron will make home ports on September 28. The light cruisers will be Delhi, Dauntless, Dunedin, Danae and Dragon.

C.G.M.M. SHIPPING

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Volunteer was in port early yesterday morning from San Pedro and San Francisco. After discharging Victoria cargo, the vessel left for Ocean Falls via Vancouver.

The Canadian Freighter has arrived at Prince Rupert, and is now in drydock there preparatory to loading 600,000 feet of "baby squares" for Japan at the northern port, the biggest single consignment ever sent out of Northern British Columbia. After loading at Rupert she will come south to complete. She has 300 tons of general cargo from the Orient to discharge at Vancouver before she puts to sea again. The vessel sailed from Japan October 4, and met some rough weather during the first part of the trip

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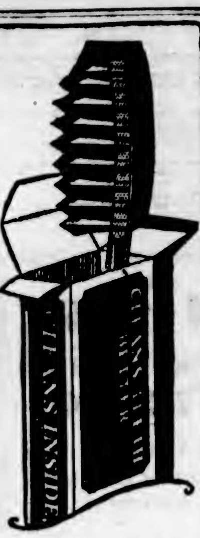

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HARBOR FIRMS GET NEW DOCKS

C.G.M.M. RELINQUISHES GRAND TRUNK PIERS

Salvage Company and Evans, Coleman & Evans Take Over Government Wharves in Harbor

Thriving business along the waterfront has led to the acquisition of new and more commodious wharfage facilities by several companies. The shifts will be made on Wednesday, the last day of the month, and will bring about considerable readjustment of harbor activity.

With the Puget Sound Navigation Company resuming control of their pier with plans to rebuild it and equip it with a ferry slip for the handling of automobiles, the Pacific Salvage Company has found new quarters at Pier A of the Grand Trunk docks. Berthing space for two steamers is available at this wharf, enough for the needs of the Salvage Company, while the shed is ample for the housing of the company's equipment.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, who have been using Pier A for a number of years, have taken over Pier B-C of the Grand Trunk docks in place of it. Greater warehouse space has been desired for some time by this firm, which does a large waterborne business.

Grand Trunk and C.G.M.M., at Victoria, will be concentrated henceforth at the Government docks at Ogden Point. The California ships of the C.G.M.M., which have been berthing in the inner harbor in the past, will load and discharge in future at Ogden Point, as will all other craft consigned to the C.G.M.M. here. It was this decision of the Government Marine that paved the way for the general readjustment.

The Puget Sound Navigation Company is expected to finish the work on their dock during the Winter and to have it in shape for the opening of Spring traffic when the steamer Sioux is to be added to the Port Angeles-Victoria service.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Arrived: Juvigny, Los Angeles; Chaliambra, Coos Bay. Sailed: Cuba, Daisy Putnam, Los Angeles; Unkai Maru No. 12, Japan.

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Arakan, Manila; Admiral Farragut, Glymont, San Francisco; Sieratadt, Hampton Roads. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Commercial Guide, New York.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Blue Triangle, Lillian Luckenbach, Chincha, Portland; Redondo, Southwestern Alaska; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond; Glymont, Everett; City of Spokane, Tacoma. Sailed: City of Spokane, Vancouver; Glymont, Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Albion Star, Portland.

EVERETT, Oct. 27.—Arrived, Usuri Maru, Tacoma; Makura Maru Kobe. Sailed: Glymont, Seattle, Wapama, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Frank G. Drum, Honolulu; Mount Carroll, Baltimore; Edgar Bowling, New York; Lima, Gothenburg; El Segundo, Seattle. Sailed: Robert Luckenbach, Seattle; San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor; London Shipper, London.

Arrived

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Australian, San Francisco.

BARROW, Oct. 25.—San Tiburio, San Francisco.

KOBE, Oct. 26.—Empress of Australia, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—Tacoma Maru, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, Oct. 27.—Anomani, San Francisco.

PATRAS, Oct. 27.—President Wilson, New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Pittsburgh, Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—Montcalm, Montreal.

HAIPONG, Oct. 26.—Bolton Castle, Tacoma.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Sierra Ventura, Bremen; Veendam, Rotterdam; Orbita, Cherbourg; Laconia, Adriatic, Liverpool; President Harding, Bremen; Agwihavre, Los Angeles.

CEBU, Oct. 27.—Tyndareus, Vancouver.

KOBE, Oct. 26.—Ibukian Maru, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—President Wilson, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—Datio, Montreal.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
OCTOBER, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:13	5:54	17	6:36	5:21
2	6:14	5:52	18	6:37	5:19
3	6:16	5:50	19	6:39	5:17
4	6:17	5:48	20	6:40	5:16
5	6:18	5:46	21	6:42	5:13
6	6:19	5:63	22	6:44	5:11
7	6:21	5:61	23	6:45	5:09
8	6:22	5:39	24	6:47	5:07
9	6:24	5:37	25	6:48	5:02
10	6:25	5:30	26	6:50	5:03
11	6:27	5:30	27	6:51	5:02
12	6:28	5:31	28	6:53	5:01
13	6:30	5:32	29	6:54	4:50
14	6:31	5:27	30	6:56	4:50
15	6:30	5:32	31	6:57	4:57
16	6:34	5:23			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
OCTOBER, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:18	2.8					15:14	7.7
2	2:00	2.3					15:30	7.7
3	2:04	2.6					17:15	7.8
4	3:06	3.2	14:22	7.4				
5	4:44	3.3	12:58	7.4	17:46	6.8	23:32	7.3
6	3:22	3.2	12:01	7.5	13:30	6.1	23:60	7.3
7	0:21	3.4	12:18	7.7	10:11	3.3		
8	0:42	7.4	7:05	3.6	13:40	7.2	12:31	6.4
9	1:56	7.6	7:54	4.0	14:04	3.3	20:52	6.5
10	2:52	7.7	3:39	4.4	14:32	3.3	21:14	2.7
11	3:42	7.7	0:23	6.2	14:27	3.5	21:30	2.3
12	4:33	7.7	12:02	5.7	16:26	3.4	22:40	1.8
13	3:07	7.2	10:26	6.4	16:24	0.5	23:41	1.7
14	7:28	7.8	11:52	6.0	12:18	3.3		
15	0:26	1.3	3:41	7.7	12:54	7.3	13:28	8.3
16	1:22	2.1	10:22	2.2	14:14	7.5	16:46	7.7
17	2:30	2.3	11:42	3.1				
18	3:56	3.1	13:22	3.3	19:06	6.7	21:33	2.8
19	4:32	3.3	12:41	3.1	19:12	3.1	22:54	0.6
20	6:25	4.2	12:62	3.2	19:28	5.5		
21	0:13	6.2	3:15	6.6	12:36	6.1	19:30	4.8
22	1:30	6.2	7:00	5.1	13:12	3.3	20:14	4.3
23	2:31	6.3	7:42	6.0	13:33	3.3	22:42	3.6
24	3:37	7.1	3:33	6.0	13:57	3.4	21:14	3.2
25	4:23	7.2	3:03	6.4	14:22	3.6	21:47	3.3
26	5:17	7.2	9:42	6.3	14:41	3.2	22:33	2.6
27	6:14	7.3	13:04	7.2	14:36	3.3	23:02	2.6
28					14:22	3.3	23:43	2.6
29					14:42	3.3		
30	0:31	2.6					16:13	8.1
31	1:12	2.7	13:08	7.0	14:18	7.8	18:44	7.9

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
OCTOBER, 1923
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 13, Shanghai Oct. 18, Hong Kong Oct. 21.

President Grant—Mails close Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 17, Shanghai Oct. 23, Hong Kong Oct. 23.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 23, Shanghai Oct. 30, Hong Kong Oct. 31.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 23.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 29, Shanghai Nov. 3, Hong Kong Nov. 4.

Achilles—Mails close Oct. 25, 2:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 3.

President McKinley—Mails close Oct. 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 10, Shanghai Nov. 14, Hong Kong Nov. 18.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Nov. 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 13, Shanghai Nov. 18, Hong Kong Nov. 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Oct. 6, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Oct. 26.

Maunganui—Mails close Oct. 10, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Nov. 10.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Oct. 17, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Nov. 20.

Vessels Bring German Xmas Toys to Canada

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—With the arrivals of the freighters West Keyaba and Sinasta, which are expected to dock here next week, and with the docking of the Seattle Spirit this week, over ten thousand tons of German goods will have been landed here for the public trade of Canada and the United States. The Canadian distributing points include Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina and Saskatoon. The cargoes are mostly for the Christmas trade.

LEVIATHAN DAY LATE

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 27.—The Leviathan, due yesterday, arrived today, having been delayed by engine trouble on the voyage from New York begun last Saturday.

OPENS NEW BRANCH

New York Correspondents of Local Brokerage Firm Opens in New Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles

Mr. Jerry Rowe, manager of Burdick Brothers' Stock Exchange, received word yesterday that their New York brokerage correspondents, Logan & Bryan, have opened an office in the new Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. The wire received by Mr. Rowe reads: "We take pleasure in announcing the opening of a branch office located in the new Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California. This office is fully equipped in every respect to handle a general brokerage business, having direct wire connections with all the leading markets of United States and Canada."

Duke of York Dines With Newspapermen

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Harvey continues to shatter the ancient traditions and formalities of the Royal Court of St. James. Until last night no member of the royal family had ever taken bread and meat — and wine — with ordinary American newspapermen, but now the King's second son has been initiated into the fellowship of journalism.

Colonel Harvey invited the Duke of York to meet some friends at the Marlborough Club, made famous by the Duke's grandfather, and when the Duke arrived he was introduced to the guests—English and American journalists and correspondents.

The dinner was unique from another angle, inasmuch as the correspondents were able to attend a function featuring royalty and diplomats without having to listen to long speeches and then go to their offices to write about it.

MILITARY REVOLT IN GREECE ENDS

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—An official communique issued today says all the remaining rebels among the provincial troops who mutinied early this week have surrendered.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Announcement that all the Greek rebels have surrendered is contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens received here this afternoon, the revolutionary movement which broke out in Greece early this week thus coming to an end. The message bore marks showing it had been passed by the Greek censorship.

Nathan S. Davis, sr., was the founder of the American Medical Association.

CANADIAN WHEAT MAY ALTER MARKET

Receipts Were Moderate in Chicago —Movements From Canada May Upset Conditions

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Wheat had a heavy undertone, reflecting weakness at Minneapolis. Moderate receipts in the domestic market, along with the ever present possibility of Government action, made shorts nervous early and they bid up prices to cover. There was a sharp break in late trading, influenced by reports of liberal purchases of Canadian wheat, with around 500,000 bushels, claimed to have been bought by mills. Receipts at primary markets were 1,157,000 bushels, against 1,638,000. Export business was not large. Further movement of Canadian wheat should eventually make its weight felt on the market.

Corn: Unsettled conditions over most of the belt, with predictions of additional rains, led to early short covering, but reports of increased receipts caused considerable selling towards the close. Further weakness was shown in the market for new corn offerings here. With the return of clear weather we expect the movement of the crop will be sufficient to cause gradual recessions in values.

Oats: Cash interests were good buyers of December and that delivery shows strength, gaining on the May. Trade was moderate, primary receipts being 946,000 bushels, against 770,000 last year.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	107-2	107-2	108-2	106-3
May	111-6	111-8	111	111-1
July	107-8	107-7	107-2	107-4
Corn—				
July	72-0	72-5	71-5	72
Dec.	74-3	74-4	73-4	73-4
May	71-7	72-2	71-2	71-2
Oats—				
Dec.	42-1	42-2	41-7	41-7
May	44-3	44-6	44-5	44-3

VICTORIA MARKETS

(Revised October 28, 1923.)

Butter—		
Cowichan		.53
Comox		.41
Salt Spring Island		.53
V. I. Milk Producers		.51
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.51
Hollybrook, bricks		.42
Buttercup		.46
Clover Valley		.33
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Lard—According to size of package	.13	.16½
Cheese—		
Ontario solids		.27
Ontario twins		.27½
Alberta solids		.28
Alberta twins		.26½
Alberta triplets		.27
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		4.50
B.C. Cream, 6 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.30
McLaren's Cream, do., med.		1.00
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.35
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.35
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.33
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.53
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.54
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.53
B.C. Storage Extras		.38
B.C. Storage Firsts		.33
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.12	.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 12's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and quality, per ton	23.00	28.00
Ashcroft Potatoes, according to grade, per sack	1.60	1.05
Onions—Per sack, 120 lbs.		M.P.
Less than 120 lbs., per lb.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
New Green Corn, local, per doz.		M.P.
Cauliflower, local		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, per crate		M.P.
Cucumbers		M.P.
Garlic		.33
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1		3.20
Hothouse No. 2		3.00
Hothouse No. 3		M.P.
Outdoor		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okan. McIntosh Red	2.25	2.25
Apples, Okanagan, Extra Fancy Jonathans		2.60
Apples—Kings, local	1.15	1.60
Apples, local, other varieties		M.P.
Cantaloupes, 35's-45's		M.P.
Cantaloupes, 12's-15's		M.P.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WATSON—At Miss Leonard's Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlton Watson, 2076 Crescent Road, a son.

MARRIAGES

WARD-RALPH—October 15th, at Stockton, California, John L. Ward to Grace Ralph, both of Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS

MOFFAT—In this city, on Oct. 27th, 1923, Robert Moffat, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffat, of 115 Ontario St., aged 15 years and 10 months. Born in Victoria, B.C.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOVE—On Oct. 26th, 1923, at North Saanich, Robert Daniel Love, aged 40 years. Born in Hampton, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and son, Robert, at Sidney; also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, in Scotland.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel until Monday noon, when they will be conveyed to his late residence, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Patricia Bay.

BALCOM—On October 26, at the residence of his brother, Captain R. Balcom, of 1405 Blanshard Street, Captain Jones Balcom, aged 88 years, born in Sheet Anchor, N.S., and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. The deceased is survived by three brothers, Captain R. Balcom, of the above address, Captain George Sprott Balcom, of Howe Street, and Captain Samuel Balcom, in Nova Scotia. He also leaves three daughters and one sister in Boston, Mass., and one sister in Halifax.

The funeral will take place on Monday, October 29, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

LITTLE—On Oct. 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Little, aged 36 years, born in this city. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Amy Daly, of 1132 Empress Ave.; Mrs. A. W. McFee, of Mission, B.C.; Mrs. J. J. Galbraith, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. J. R. Love, of Bellamy's, Ont.; one son, Mr. George Little, of North Vancouver; two brothers, Messrs. Arthur and William Cregan; also one sister, Mrs. D. MacLachlan, of this city.

The remains will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street, until Monday afternoon, when the casket will be removed to the Salvation Army Citadel, where service will be conducted at 2.45 o'clock by Commandant Hoddinott, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRUDHOMME—On October 27, at the family residence, 723 Wilson Street, Joseph Prudhomme, aged 61 years, born in Ste. Philomene, Quebec, and a resident of this city for the past four years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, at home, two sons, Messrs. C. R., of Vancouver, B.C., and F. L. Prudhomme, of San Francisco, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Langlois, of this city; also one sister, Mrs. D. Rochon, of Mt. Newton, and two sisters in Montreal.

The funeral will take place on Monday, October 29, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be sung by Father A. B. Wood, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Cyril J. Price, of 496 E. 38th Street, Los Angeles, Calif., wishes to extend his sincerest thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to him on the occasion of his recent bereavement caused by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Price.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

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A HARD TIMES dance by the Scottish Daughters in the Rex Theatre Friday, Nov. 2. Six good prizes. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Refreshments served. Findlay's Orchestra.

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C.P.R. CLUB, Military 500, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, 30th October, 8.30 prompt. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

CANADIAN Scottish 500 party commences Wednesday, November 7. Don't forget the date. Same management and same prizes as last year. Learn to play before you come.

COURT whist and afternoon tea, Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 2:30 prompt, 1330 Government St. Proceeds in aid of True Blue and Orange Building Fund. Admission 25c.

DAUGHTERS of St. George, No. 83, are giving a dance and refreshments in Harmony Hall, Monday, 26th, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

GRAND fancy dress and hard times dance, Marigold Hall, Friday, 2nd November, 9 to 1. Admission 60c each. Good prizes for best costumes, classical and comical. Thoree's orchestra.

INVENTORS—It's to your special benefit to attend a meeting in Harmony Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 8 p.m.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 31st. 14 scrip prizes, ½ ton coal, 4 other tombolas. 35c.

MRS. K. MOIR has resumed her painting classes at 806 Cook Street.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8.30, 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25c.

THE Unique Club will hold its "500" Drive at the home of Mrs. Fanthorpe, 926 Fort Street, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, at 8.30.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, The Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., preacher, The Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. Afternoon school, 2.30. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia, car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Matins (said), 10.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon, commemoration of Trafalgar Day. 9.45 and 2:30, Sunday School. 2.30, Senior Bible Classes for boys and girls in church. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Children's Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 2:30. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, vicar.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m., Matins. 2 p.m., Men's Bible Class. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Frederic C. Chapman, B.A., rector and chaplain.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Meets Tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 29, Victoria Club, Campbell Building. Prof. Baker lectures on Healing, and will discuss "Can Universal Mind Be Concentrated at One Point at One Time?" All welcome.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner of High School grounds; Fernwood car (No. 3) stops at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Services, 11 a.m., "Beginnings of the Christian Life." Anthem, "Shew Me Thy Ways" (Roberts). 7.30 p.m., "Glimpses of the Heavenly Life: the Reunion of Parted Friends", anthems, "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" (Shelley), "The Magnificat (Bunnett); soloist, Miss Phillips. Director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt; organist, Mr. Ivor Parfitt. Strangers cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Fourfold Fullness of Christ". Mrs. Elsie McLuhan, of Winnipeg, will give a musical reading, "The Legend of the Twilight Bell." 2.30, Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.P.P., will preach. All are cordially welcomed.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 675 Burnside Road. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "A New World". Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Probation After Death." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning, "How God Comforts." Evening, "Supposing Him to Be in the Company." Everybody welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "The Cry of Humanity." Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Christian, the Morn" (Shelley); duet, Mrs. C. Lewtas, Mr. P. Edmunds; contralto solo, "Love Eternal" (Adams), Mrs. E. Williams. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7.30 p.m., "The Wonderful Christ." Dr. Sipprell, anthem, "O Worship the King" (Maunder), soprano solo, "Hear Ye, Israel" ("Elijah"), Mrs. M. Walker. "Come and worship." You are welcome.

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Hampshire Road and Belmont. Rev. Wm. Elliott at Hampshire Road at 11 a.m. Rev. W. C. Frank at Belmont at 11 a.m. and Hampshire Road at 7.30.

NEW THOUGHT

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PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. 11 a.m., Public Worship, preacher, Rev. J. Smith Patterson, of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West. 7.30 p.m., Public Worship, preacher, Rev. Dr. Wilson. Visitors are always welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services 11 a.m., Rev. W. F. McConnell, M.A., Dominion Representative of the Presbyterian Church Association, will preach; soloist, Mrs. Wm. Wright. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p.m., "The New Testament Type of the Good Man"; soloist, Mr. Kenneth Angus.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday School, 2.30. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Service 7.30 p.m. Pastor, W. H. Barton. Subject, "The Subconscious Mind." Messages. A great service. Come and make it greater. Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

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Church of Revelation. Services at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m., Room 5, Surrey Block, 629 Yates St. Mrs. E. Clarke, of Vancouver, will lecture. Wednesday, Circle, 3 p.m. Mrs. M. L. Smith. Messages.

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Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m.: "Some Thoughts on Karma and Reincarnation." All welcome.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23
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4-ROOMED modern bungalow, Fairfield. Phone 3993Y.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Unfurnished house; must have 14 or more rooms, suitable for rooming house, in good locality. Apply 4780, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

LADY will take care of house and pets for Winter months; references. Box 4444, Colonist.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

VANCOUVER STREET — Modern nine-roomed residence, nicely furnished, $50 per month.
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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26
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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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LOST AND FOUND 33

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This home consists of large reception hall; double living-room with inglenook fireplace, beamed and panelled dining-room, with buffet and fireplace; pass pantry, kitchen and conservatory on the first floor.

There is a front and rear stairway with large landing; four splendid bedrooms, one with double closets and one with open porch; bathroom and toilet separate (upstairs). There is also a stairway leading to the attic, where there is accommodation for two more rooms. The basement is of concrete, and has second toilet and wash trays. Price now $8,500. Terms can be arranged.

$1100—BEACH DRIVE, Oak Bay, near golf links and hotel. Splendid building lot, fine view. 60 feet front.

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$5200—STUCCO bungalow, 5 rooms, ¾-inch oak polished floors, all built-in effects; high location, Oak Bay.

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$1600—DANDY little three-roomed cottage, with three large lots, close in; nice wood shed, good chicken house and run, also cow barn. $600 cash, balance $20 a month.

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$2000—GOOD home, 9 years old; 3 bedrooms upstairs; 4 rooms and open fireplace down, bath, 2 lots. Taxes $23. 2-mile circle. Terms $400 to $500 cash, balance $20 a month.

$2400—COSY bungalow, James Bay; paved street; handy to park and sea. Good garden and fruit trees. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD. Half cash.

$2700—FAIRFIELD—Dandy home, six rooms, nicely arranged. Furniture can be purchased reasonably and you can step in quickly. $2,000 cash, mortgage $700.

$2500—NICE bungalow, 5 rooms, modern; extra room in fine basement. 2504 Richmond Rd. $800 handles.

$2500—OAK BAY—5 rooms, modern and up to date. A real fine little home for anyone with $1,000 cash and balance arranged.

$3200—FERNWOOD—Splendid home, 9 fine rooms; modern basement, furnace, etc. Half cash, balance on mortgage.

$3300—BEST BUNGALOW of 9 rooms I know of. Every convenience. Built by contractor for his own use only 2 years ago. No. 543 Connaught Street. See it. Fine garage and good lot. $1,000 cash and $40 a month.

$3850—LOVELY home, MT. TOLMIE. Stone construction. 8 rooms, modern. Half cash.

$5500—10 ROOMS, modern, every convenience, HARDWOOD FLOORS. About half acre choice land; greenhouse, garage, etc. Walking distance City Hall. Terms.

$7000—NEAR OAK BAY AVENUE—Fine home of 7 rooms; 2 lots. Plenty fruit trees. Garage. HOT WATER HEAT. See me for full particulars.

$9000—FAIRFIELD—Fully furnished home, 8 rooms and maid's quarters. Walking distance.

BUILDING LOT—NORTH PARK ST., near K. of P. Hall, 2 blocks from Hudson's Bay store. Only $700.

DRYGOODS STORE—I have a good one, been running 9 years. Easy rent in modern building. Fixtures and business for $1,000. Stock at invoice, about $2,500. CASH WANTED.

DON'T TELEPHONE, PLEASE.
I can deliver any of these properties, but I am too busy to give 'phone information.
BERT G. ROBINSON 1217 Broad Street

7-ROOM house, furnished or otherwise; modern; 2 large lots, fruit trees, garage, etc. Price, without furniture, $2,800. 947 Nicholson St. Phone 7455R2.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN
MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

MONEY Talks! Have spot cash for small bungalow, clear title, modern, furnace. State last price first. Owners only. Box 4670, Colonist.

WANTED—5 or 6-room bungalow, off Oak Bay Avenue or Fort Street. Charles F. Eagles, 811 Sayward Block.

WANTED from owner—Attractive house, 4 bedrooms; good locality. Not to exceed $5,000. Must be a bargain. Immediate. Box 4581, Colonist.

WANTED, from owners only, 6 to 8-room bungalow or house, in Fairfield or city; close in place preferred; must be strictly modern. Will pay cash. Write full particulars, Buyer, Box 3443, Colonist.

WINTER RESORTS

SARATOGA, California, in the "Valley of Heart's Delight," fifty miles south of San Francisco, on main highway to coast. A delightful home, open to a few guests. Beautiful climate, warm house; best of food. Address "The Terrace," Box 881, Saratoga, Cal.

SUNSET INN, Qualicum Beach, V.I.; facing golf links. Open all Winter.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 288

WATERFRONT—MILL BAY

ABOUT 8 acres of land, some cleared, balance is wooded, with all the underbrush and small growth cleared up.

A new modern house of 7 rooms, with all the most up-to-date fixtures throughout.

Garage, barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings.

The price includes furniture, except some odd pieces.

This property is well situated, commanding a splendid view, and is a gift at the price of
$7,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

EIGHTEEN acres of choice land, situate on main road, less than ten miles out; city water piped in. All land under cultivation, no rock or swamp; high and dry. Practically all buildings are new and consist of four-room bungalow; barn for twelve head, dairy and chicken houses. This valuable property will be sold at the extremely low price of $7,000.

J. GREENWOOD
1220 Government Street

A FINE Ranch Property of 635 acres, beautifully situated on main road and railway, 13 miles from Victoria. City water, telephone, and stage service to property. Land part cleared and part fenced, some buildings; also good garden and fruit trees. This is a bargain at $35 an acre. A. Cash, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

GOOD ACREAGE IN
GOOD LOCALITIES

Very low prices and very good terms.

AT SIDNEY—Close to stores, schools, churches, etc.—5 acres, all of which have been under cultivation, together with a 4-room dwelling, with well; city water within a block; electric light. Small stable. Property is fenced. $2,500. Terms.

LANGFORD LAKE—5 acres with waterfrontage, and a 4-room modern bungalow, with basement and garage. Very suitable for chicken raising. Some of the soil is of the very best. Price $1,500, or will exchange for town property.

AT ELK LAKE—5.01 acres, just off main East Saanich highway. Has a nice eastern slope, with excellent view of the sea. Soil is light and very well adapted for small fruits and chickens. $1,000. Terms.

JUST OFF METCHOSIN ROAD—4.98 acres, on the 9-mile circle. Portion cleared and balance lightly treed, with some underbrush. Well suited for raising chickens, no rock. The whole for $250.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

READY-MADE FARM

TWO AND HALF ACRES of most productive land, six miles from town. Modern four-room house, plastered, with basement; chicken houses for four hundred birds, barn and excellent well. House is well and completely furnished. 200 purebred Wyandotte chickens and good family cow; one acre of small fruits. Within 3 minutes of B. C. E. Railway depot. Winter supply of wood in. To be Sacrificed for $3,500, on Terms. Immediate possession.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 9900

WILKINSON ROAD Section—4 acres of rich valley land, together with pretty bungalow (almost new), city water piped to home. Good outbuildings. Over half cleared and in large and small fruits; balance very easy clearing. Property is a beautiful piece of land, with winding stream crossing it. Land slopes to south. Total price $2,000; easy terms. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3089.

6 MILES FROM CITY, PAVED ROADS. 5½ acre garden, black bottom land, and hillside with southern exposure; 4 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture. New 5-room bungalow, FULLY FURNISHED. Fruits of all kinds, unlimited water, outbuildings. Price $3,800.

57 ACRES GOOD SOIL, ON SEA FRONT—10 acres bottom land, cultivated, and 25 acres more of slashed alder bottom, very easily got ready for plough, balance red loam, logged off. A new 7-room house; barn, 80 by 30, and several outbuildings; garden, orchard and small fruit; 4 cows and 80 sheep, hay, etc. A going concern. Price $4,000; terms.

OKANAGAN LAKE—30-acre dairy and truck farm. Fine residence and buildings. Trade for Vancouver Island farm, value $12,000.

G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7893

$50 TO $65 an acre—Government dyked, cleared meadow land, on main road near C.P.R. station, 39 miles from Vancouver, B.C., 14 miles from New Westminster. In 20 and 40-acre blocks and larger. Owner, 1003-4 Credit Foncier Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

SINCLAIR Road, Cadboro Bay—Good lot, close to beach. Cheaper than camp sites. Jackson, 508 Gorge Road.

OAK BAY SNAPS

$400—BOWKER Ave., only three lots from waterfront; 70x140 feet; level lot.

$450—ST. LULIE Street—2 lots, each 52x115 feet.

$1100—BEACH DRIVE, near golf links and hotel; 80 feet front.

LEEMING BROS., LTD.
304 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 748

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 8 acres of land, with good open view, containing 3 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 3 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden, garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED to Rent—A fair sized farm, between Duncan and Ladysmith; good water and buildings, with or without option to purchase. Box 8818, Colonist.

WILL purchase fruit and chicken ranch, near sea, within 20 miles Victoria. Box 4493, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm 37½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 6 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 19 acres under cultivation, 6-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Peatt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

1,000-ACRE IRRIGATED RANCH
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFERED at a sacrifice price as going concern to close an estate. Located on both sides Kettle River at Midway, B.C., near international boundary. On two lines railway, with station and siding on ranch. 200 acres now under irrigation, and development work for irrigating 700 acres already done. Ample water rights. Very productive land. Two orchards. Ten-room residence and all farm buildings. Tractor, farm equipment and stock. A big proposition on which purchaser can treble his money. Easy terms after first payment. For full details write J. H. Weeden, 1003 Credit Foncier Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

COUNTRY HOME

$6500 BEAUTIFUL home, close in, paved road, 8 rooms, 5 acres choice land, good water supply, excellent fruit trees, 2 garages, plenty of chicken houses, woodsheds, barns, etc. No better place on the Island for raising poultry. Shade trees, bulbs and roses galore. If you have $3,100 in cash and want this desirable home, complete with furniture, see me. BUT YOU MUST HAVE THE CASH.

$4800 10 ACRES, 700 good laying strain Leghorns, small cottage, good poultry houses. Start in to make an income right away. 8 miles from city, paved road.

BERT G. ROBINSON 1217 Broad St.

WEST SAANICH ROAD (ROYAL OAK SECTION)

5 ACRE FARM, with almost new 5-room bungalow (plastered), open fireplace, etc., almost new outbuildings, garage, ½ is rich bottom land, balance on gentle southern slope; 4 acres under cultivation, balance in buildings and light timber, family orchard of large and small fruits, 1 acre in potatoes. Price $8,150 (or offer), terms. Will sell furnished. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3089.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

FOR Rent—Fully equipped farm at Nanoose Bay; stock, equipment and crops to be taken at valuation. Fuller particulars, E. J. Marks, Nanoose Bay.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—If you want a good steady line showing a profit of $50 weekly up, write for literature on our rubber specialties. Steady demand. B. & E. Mfg. Co., Dept. 12, London, Ont.

AUTOMOBILE goes 27 miles on air. Write for particulars. Stransky Co., Dept. 1034, Pukwana, South Dakota.

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TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Winch & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McIntosh Timber Company, Limited, timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 908 Belmont House, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

THE Holland Canada Mortgage Company has money to loan in sums from $1,000 to $4,000 on approved residential property in Victoria. Agreements for sale and mortgages purchased. Apply Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Building.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

TO Rent—20 acres in North Saanich. Good house of 8 rooms. Pemberton & Son.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.
Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 9916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1834 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 520 Fisgard Street. Phone 6483.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1180 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 3740 Avebury Street. Phone 6736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1019 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 6611L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6883X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4186.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 601 Gorge Road. Phones 9547 and 116X.

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H. CLARKE, 913 Central Building. Phone 1898.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 213 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3878.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 408 Sayward Building. Phone 9640.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
RUMBSY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1680 Bay Street. Phone 5519Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3819L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 804 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2701.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 202 Pemberton Building. Phone 3972.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 89.
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TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7150O.

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Over 8,000 New Standard 1-Inch Chains
to be sold by
Public Auction
at the STEEL WAREHOUSES of
Messrs Balfour Guthrie & Co.
951 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B.C.
(At Great Northern Railway Tracks—Just East of Campbell Avenue)
Thursday, Nov. 1st Next, at 10 A.M.

Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. having decided to relinquish handling boom chains for the future have instructed me to clear their entire stock, which consists of the following:

4,000 English Oversize Tested Chains (about 80 lbs.), Covered by Test Certificate

1,800 Canada Chain & Forge Co. Chains, exact size (about 70 lbs.)

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No Second-Hand or Inferior Chains Offered
These Chains Are Regular Standard Stock

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For further particulars apply to
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Auctioneer and Appraiser
652-660 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. Phone Sey. 4595

Easy Terms—Monthly Payments
HOME FURNITURE Co.
FRED BARTHOLOMEW
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Joseph Ferry, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 25th day of October, A.D. 1923, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of November, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of October, A.D. 1923.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Garbage Scows

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., November 18th, for two Scows for the Garbage Department. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer after October 24th. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on envelope "Tenders for Garbage Scows." A marked cheque for 10% of the total amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
October 18, 1923.

Auction Sale of
Household Furniture and Effects
At The Old Economy Laundry, 2612 Bridge Street (off Bay Street), on
WEDNESDAY NEXT
October 31
At 2 o'Clock P.M.
FREDERICK KIDGELL
AUCTIONEER

On view Tuesday afternoon and morning of sale.

Full particulars will appear in Wednesday morning's Colonist.

V. 2284.
McCloy & Co.
Auctioneers
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Street
AUCTION
Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.
At 1051 View Street,
Almost new high-class
Bungalow Furniture
choice Mahogany Cabinet Gramophone, etc.
(Instructed by the owner)
McCLOY & CO.
will sell by auction as above, including Solid Fumed Oak Dining Table and set of Chairs in Leather, China Cabinet, Rocker, Brussels Carpet, Columbia Grafonola in Mahogany Cabinet with Record Holders and Records (cost $175), Couch and Mattress, Massive All-Brass Bed with Coil Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, several expensive Solid Oak Dressers and Stands, Heavy Enamel Bed with coil and new "Getmorest" Mattress, Heavy Oak Rocker, Quilts and Comforters, Empress Heater, Linoleum, Clock, Glass and Chinaware, Oak Chest of Drawers, Shaving Mirror on stand, Rush Chair, almost new "Superb" six-hole Steel Range, Oil Heater, Gasoline two-burner Stove and Oven, usual Kitchen Utensils, Tubs, Boiler, Mower, etc.

On view Wednesday forenoon.

V. 2285.
AUCTION
Thursday at 1:30 P.M.
In our Auction Halls, corner Pandora and Blanshard Street.
Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Effects
Goods for this sale may be sent in up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

McCloy & Co.
Auctioneers Phnoe 1431

V. 2286.
AUCTION
At 1515 Blanshard Street
Friday at 1:30 P.M.
Ten Rooms of Clean Useful
Furniture and Linen
Instructed by the owner
McCloy & Co.
will sell by auction as above.
Full particulars later.

V. 2287.
Important
Farm Sale
at the farm occupied by
ALFRED FEW, ESQ.
opposite Tatlow Station on B.C.E.R., Deep Cove, on
Wednesday, Nov. 7
At 2 P. M.
About Thirty-Head High-Grade
Jersey Cattle
twenty-one being milk cows and the balance bred heifers all raised on the premises. The herd has been recently tested and no reactors and absolutely free from abortion, and will be sold without reserve.

THE IMPLEMENTS

include Baler, Mower, Hay Rake, Hay Pack, etc. The auctioneers beg to draw special attention of buyers to the sale of this well-known herd which shows an association test of 4.3 overhead.

Full particulars later.

McCLOY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

FURNITURE SNAPS

Oak Dining Set, leather seats	$59.00
New Golden Oak Extension Table	27.50
6-Ft. Fumed Oak Dining Table	26.50
Fum'd Oak Buffet, display cup bds.	39.00
Oak Sectional Bookcase	22.50
A Good Upholstered Arm Chair	19.00
Pr. Jacobean Parlor Chairs, as new	30.00
Hair Stuffed Parlor Set, 5 Pieces	69.00
Drophead Singer Sewing Machine	25.00
Mahogany Wardrobe, a beauty	59.00
Brass Bed, Coil, Restmore Mattress	29.00
White Beds, Spring and Mattress, $10.00 to	9.50
White Dresser and Washstand	13.50

British Furniture Mart
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Special Attention Given Country Orders

Sale No. ...
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
duly instructed by
H. W. Bevan, Esq., Happy Hollow Farm, Duncan
Will Sell by Public Auction
IN THE AGRICULTURAL GROUND, DUNCAN
The whole of his Accredited Registered Thoroughbred Herd of
JERSEY STOCK
comprising some 30 head
On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1923
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Catalogues containing the pedigrees and performances of all the animals will be issued next week, and any further particulars can be obtained from

Stewart Williams
THE AUCTIONEER
410-411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

Sale No. 1840
IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING LOTS
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (without reserve) at their Offices, No. 410 and 411 Sayward Building, Victoria, on
FRIDAY MORNING AT 10:30
a number of valuable Building Sites, which can be seen at any time by appointment prior to the Sale, including:

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Lots 35 and 36, Block 1, Map 919; 50 ft. by 125 ft. 3 in. Opposite the Municipal Hall.

SOUTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Lots 45, 47 and 49, Section 22, Map 1147. Lot 45, 60 ft. by 113 ft. 5 in. Lots 47 and 49, 55 ft. by 113 ft. 5 in. each.

TINTO STREET—Off Monterey Avenue, adjoining Public School Playground; Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 2, Section 22, Map 1160. Size 50 ft. by 110 ft. each

MAPLEWOOD ROAD—Saanich District, Lots 22 and 24, Block 8, Section 62, Map 689A. Size, 60 ft. by 120 ft. each.

PATRICIA BAY—Near Church on West Saanich Road, Lot 7, Block 2, Section 12, Range 1 E and 1 W, North Saanich District, Map 1498. Size of Lot about 280 ft. by 60 ft. This a most desirable Site for a Country Residence or Summer Home.

The above lots must all be sold and clear Titles can be given.
For further particulars apply to
THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

Sale No. 1838.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Messrs. J. Lock & Sons will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Farm on Bewdley Road, Esquimalt, on
Wednesday, November 7, at 1:30 Sharp
a number of
Imported Jersey, Guernsey, Ayshire and Holstein Cattle
from the Chilliwack District, 10 with Calves at foot, and 10 due to calve within two weeks of the date of the Sale; also 140 Oxford Downs Ewes, 35 of them carrying Registration Papers.
The Stock will be on view prior to the Sale or by arrangement.
For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

AUCTION
O'Brien & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
Duly instructed by T. Hynes, Esq., will sell at his residence,
2548 Vancouver St.
Friday, November 2nd
Commencing 2 o'Clock
6-Roomed House
Chevrolet Car
Piano, Gramophone
Household Furniture and Effects
Particulars Later
O'BRIEN & CO.
765 Fort St. Auctioneers Phone 7167

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers
Instructed, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on
Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.
Furniture and Furnishings
Baby Grand Piano
Beautiful Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite

This suite is upholstered in a deep blue Scotch corduroy, with spring seats, arms and loose cushions.

A very superior Dark Oak Dining-Room Suite of Buffet, Eight-Cornered Ex. Table and Full Leather-Seated Chairs; Cabinet Gramophone, Leathered Uph. Chairs and Rockers; nice Bedroom Furniture, Beds, etc.; also usual Kitchenware, Steel Ranges, etc. Some extra good pieces in this sale.

Full particulars later, or can be seen after Monday noon.

Also our usual Sale of Poultry, etc., at 11 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

SITUATION WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, 30, married, desires position, anything clerical; ten years' experience accounting and handling money. (Six years in City Treasurer's Office, Toronto.) Excellent references. Discharged soldier.
PHONE 1651L or BOX 6817, COLONIST

Sale No. 1846.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by T. H. Knapman, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 618 Harbinger Ave., Fairfield Estate, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
at 2 o'clock, the whole of his
Household Furniture and Effects
including

Drawing-Room—66-Note Pianola Piano in Mission Oak Case, with about 70 Records, Oak Centre and Oc. Tables, Up. Walnut Rocker, Piano Bench, Up. Wicker Chairs, Up. Mah. Rocker, Corner Whatnot, Box Lounge, Plants and Jardinieres, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpet, etc.

Hall—Oak Roll-top Desk, Hall Chairs, Stands and Plant, Ornaments, Books, etc.

Dining-Room—Fumed Oak Round Extension Table, one Arm and five Upright Diners to match with leather seats, Handsome Brass Fender and Irons, part Dinner Service, Crockery, Glassware, Curate, E. P. Ware, Ornaments, Hearthrug, Axminster Carpet, etc.

Bedrooms—Two Double Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Single Brass Bedstead, Spring and Restmore Mattresses, Mahogany Bureau and Chiffonier, Fumed Birch Bureau, Bedroom Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Kitchen—"Lorain" Range, Aluminumware, Cooking Utensils, Tinware, El. Iron, Kitchen Table and Chairs, 2 Cupboards, 44.40 Winchester Rifle, Italian Mandolin, Violin and Case, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, Hose, a quantity of Carpenter's Tools and Chest, Steps, Bucksaw, Camp Cot and Chair, Three-Fold Screen, Apples and Potatoes, Rudge Whitworth Bicycle (man's), with three-speed gear, etc.

On view Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Take the Cook St. car to Richardson St. and walk to Harbinger Ave.

For further particulars apply to
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The Auctioneer
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324.

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FURNITURE ANTIQUES
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Largest Stock of Used Furniture in B.C.
Pianos for Sale or Rent
Easy Terms Phones 2272 and 1611

No. 84-C.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by Mrs. Helen Ravedenon, will sell by Public Auction, at her residence, 516 Trutch Street, on

Tuesday, Oct. 29

At 2 o'clock, the whole of her

Household Furniture Upright Grand Piano and Effects

including:

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Finance and Commerce

NEW LOW RECORDS ON STOCK MARKET

Early Selling Pressure Forces Prices Downwards, But Recoveries Are Made on Late Buying

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 — Stock prices were again unsettled in today's quiet trading, thirty-six issues breaking through to new low records for the year. Selling pressure, which recently has been concentrated largely in the rubber, sugar, copper and leather groups, spread over a somewhat broader list, suggesting the closing out of some weakened marginal accounts.

The thin market for a few ordinarily inactive issues resulted in breaks of three to seven points when they were pressed for sale. The customary industrial leaders yielded slightly, if at all. Among those to sink to new lows, however, were such issues as American Sugar, common and preferred; Famous Players, common and preferred; American Woolen, common and preferred; International Harvester, common and preferred; Coca Cola, Central Leather, Producers and Refiners, American Smelting and the Market Street Railway issues. Some of these recovered all or part of their losses in the sporadic short covering that took place just before the close.

Most of the high-grade issues stood relatively firm, although Atchison yielded fractionally to a new 1923 minimum price, as did 'Frisco common.

Selling of the American Tobacco and Tobacco Products issues was made on reports on Department of Justice inquiry into the trade agreement recently announced by the two companies.

The brisk recovery in Famous Players was based on a more favorable interpretation of its recent decision temporarily to suspend the production of pictures. The General Motors Corporation announced today that the Olds Motor Works at Lansing, Michigan, has entered into a contract with Kelly Springfield for the purchase of a portion of its tire requirements, but that the contract does not include all the original tire equipment for the Oldsmobile and other General Motors units, as previously reported.

Many traders were absent from today's brief and relatively dull bond market, and prices drifted irregularly within narrow limits. U.S. Government bonds receded some on limited offerings, probably because the government was not in the market. Recessions were slight. Foreign bonds were scarce, with the result that a few of the European and South American issues pointed upward.

There was a renewal of the demand for railroad 4's, and numerous high-grade railroad securities recorded moderate gains.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand, 449⅝; cables, 449⅝; sixty-day bills on banks, 447⅝.

France—Demand, 5.93½; cables, 5.92⅝.

Italy — Demand, 4.52⅝; cables, 4.53⅛.

Belgium—Demand, 5.00½; cables, 5.12.

Germany — Demand, .0000000016; cables, .0000000016.

Holland — Demand, 38.90; cables, 38.95.

Norway—Demand, 15.39.
Sweden—Demand, 26.33.
Denmark—Demand, 17.30.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.82.
Spain—Demand, 13.39.
Greece—Demand, 1.93.
Poland—Demand, .0001.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.94.
Jugo Slavia—Demand, 1.19.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .47½.
Argentina—Demand, 33.00.
Brazil—Demand, 9.50.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, $4.55.
Selling price, $4.58.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	38	33	38
Am. Can. Co., com.	82-4	81-5	82-3
Am. In. Corp.	18	17-4	18
Am. Locomotive	66-3	66-3	66-3
Am. Smelt & Ref	52	51-2	52
Am. Sugar Rfg.	50-4	46	55-3
Am. T. & Tel.	124-6	123-4	123-6
Am. Wool, com.	66-7	65	65-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	34	34	34
Am. Sum. Tob.	17-1	17-1	17-1
Anaconda Mining	33-1	32-7	32-7
Atchison	94-3	94	94-3
Atlantic Gulf	13	16	13
Baldwin Loco	116-1	115-2	116-1
Bethlehem Steel	46-7	46-4	46-5
Canadian Pacific	143-3	143-3	143-2
Cosden Oil	25-3	25-3	25-3
Crucible Steel	54-5	56-2	53-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	65-7	65-4	65-3
Continental Can.	46-6	46-4	45-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-1	16	16-1
Cons. Gas	61	60-5	65-5
Chino Copper	14-7	14-6	14-5
Cal. Petroleum	18	17-7	17-7
Chile Copper	25-3	25-2	25-2
Corn Products	124-3	123	123-2
Erie	13-0	13-3	13-2
Famous Players	56	52	55-4
General Asphalt	35-4	25-3	25-3
General Electric	171	176-4	175-4
General Motors	13-7	16-5	13-7
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	18	18
Gt. Northern, pfd.	53	51-4	50
Gulf States Steel	72-3	71-5	72-3
Inspiration Copper	63-7	26-7	23-7
Int. Comb. Eng.	20-6	26-6	25-6
Int'l Nickel	10-5	16-4	19-4
Int'l Mer Mar., pfd.	28	26-6	27-4
Kelly Springfield	23-5	22-3	22-3
Kennecott Copper	29-7	29-7	29-7
Lima	64-6	64-3	64-5
Max Motor "B"	13	13	13
Miami Copper	21	21	21
New York Central	93-7	93-0	93-7
Northern Pacific	50-6	55-2	59-3
Nev. Cons. Copper	6-6	9-1	8-1
Pan "A"	54-5	54-2	54-5
Pan "B"	51-4	51-1	51-4
Pacific Oil	36-5	36	36-2
Prod. & Refiners	30-3	19-3	25
Pennsylvania R.R.	41-6	41-5	41-6
People's Gas	89-4	88	88-4
Pressed Steel Car	50	50	55
Reading	73-3	73-2	73-3
Ray Cons. Mining	11-1	11-1	11-1
Replogle Steel	8-1	6-1	6-1
Republic Steel	43-1	42-4	43-4
Royal Dutch	46	46	49
Southern Pacific	85-1	84-4	84-7
Southern Ry., com.	33-1	33	32
Studebaker Corpn.	95-5	94-5	95-4
Stan. Oil, Indiana	55	54-7	54-7
The Texas Co	38-7	44-5	44-6
Timken Roller Bear	66-3	66-6	66-3
Tob. Prod.	54-6	54-3	54-4
Union Pacific	128	127-4	127-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	51	50-4	50-5
U. S. Rubber	40-7	30-7	40-7
U. S. Steel, com.	87-1	89-4	86-6
Wabash R.R. "A"	30-3	30-1	30-2
Western Union	105	104-7	104-7
Woolworth	241-6	277	291-4
Willys-Overland	6-7	6-7	6-7
Westinghouse Elec.	56-2	56-1	56-1
Sears Roebuck	79-3	76-6	79-2
Coca Cola	66-5	63-4	66-7
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	59-4	55-5	55-4
National Enamel	40-1	40-1	40-1
Pere Marquette	40-1	39-1	39-1
Trans. Oil	1-4	1-3	1-4
Invincible Oil	6	8	8
Pullman Co.	116	116	116
Bosch Car	23	26	26
Chandler Motors	45	44-6	44-6
Houston Oil	46-1	46-1	46-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	16-5	16-5	16-5
Stan. Oil of Cal.	51-3	50-7	50-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50-7	56-4	56-7
Pure Oil	17-3	17-6	17-2
Mexican Seaboard	5	4-7	4-7

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U.S. MILLERS AFTER CANADIAN WHEAT

Foreign Demand Reflected in Firm Tone of Winnipeg Market—Late Prices Easier

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27. — Good buying credited to exporters and United States millers kept the local wheat market undertone firm today and values moved within a narrow range. The early buying orders sent prices up, but they later eased off and closed ⅛ cent to ⅝ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	87⅝	87⅝	86⅝	86¾
Nov.	87⅝	97⅜	96⅝	86⅝
Dec.	94	94⅛	93¾	96⅛
May	55¼	55⅛	36⅝	96⅝
Oats—				
Oct.	41½	41⅝	41¼	41¾
Nov.	40⅛	49⅛	40⅛	46
Dec.	38⅜	49⅛	66⅛	33⅛
May	42½	42⅛	41⅝	41⅞
Barley—				
Oct.	51	51½	50⅞	51¼
Nov.	50⅛	51⅛	55⅛	51b
Dec.	56⅝	59⅛	55⅝	55⅝
May	54⅛	..	..	54⅛b
Flax—				
Oct.	202½	204	203	204
Nov.	206⅛	204	203	204
Dec.	187⅞	187½	196¼	197¼
May	203	204¼	251¼	201½
Rye—				
Oct.	63⅛	..	..	62⅝b
Nov.	63⅝	63⅛b	62½	62½
Dec.	63⅛	..	..	66⅛
May	66⅝	66⅝	63⅛	66⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 86¾; 2 nor., 84; 3 nor., 83⅝; No. 4, 83⅝; No. 5, 76⅝; No. 6, 60⅝; feed, 69⅞; track, 86⅝; No. 4 rusted, 83⅝; No. 5 rusted, 73¼; Nok 6 rusted, 75⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 41¼; 3 cw., 66¼; extra 1 feed, 66¼; 1 feed, 36⅝; 2 feed, 34¼; rejected, 32⅝; track, 40¼.

Barley—3 cw., 51¼; 4 cw., 47¼; rejected, 44½; feed, 44; track, 51.

Flax—1 nwc., 204; 2 cw., 290; 3 cw., 176½; rejected, 170½; track, 202½.

Rye—2 cw., 62⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.15	.25
Bowens Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	25.99	26.50
Cork Province	.56	..
Douglas Channel	.01½	.03
Dunwell Mines	.06	..
Granby	12.00	16.00
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Howe Sound	3.50	3.50
International Coal	.13	..
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.03
McGillivray Coal	.03	..
Premier Mines	2.00	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.03	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.06⅝
Silver Crest Mines	..	.93
Silversmith	.34	.06
Snug Cove Copper	..	.52
Standard Silver Lead	.19	..
Sunloch Mines	.16	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.23
Alunite	..	.46
B. C. Silver	.74	..
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.50⅝
Southern Alberta	..	2.99
Spartan Oil	..	.59¼
Sweetgrass	.00½	.56⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.04
Utility Oil	..	.99 1-10
Con.-U.S. Oil	.30	.75
Miscellaneous		
B. C. Perm. Loan	..	195.59
Can. Nat. Fire	59.69	66.96
C. P. R.	143.99	146.50
Great West Perm.	15.50	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	2.59	3.00

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	36½	31
Checker Cab	35	35
Durant Del	26⅛	27
Mesabi	5⅝	5⅝
Stutz	10⅝	11
Radio	2⅝	3
Reo	16	16⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	6	6⅝
La. Retail Candy	5⅛	5⅛
Cities Serv., com.	126½	139
Cities Serv., pfd.	67⅛	67⅛
Cities Serv., bkrs.	12⅝	12⅝
Oils		
Carib	3⅝	4
Federal	36	36
Glenrock	63	79
Int. Pete	14⅝	15
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Merl Mexico	3⅝	3
Mexico Oil	70	71
Mutual Oil	9⅛	9⅝
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock	11	11¼
Ryan Cons.	25	65
Sapulpa	65	55
Salt Cr. Prod.	16	16¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7	7⅛
Seaboard Oil	39	100
Texon Oil Land	3	15
Wilcox	4⅝	4⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	3
Butte & West	25	30
Cal. Jerome	5	11
Candelebria	5	5
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1⅝
Cresson	36½	66⅝
Delores	65	55
Eureka	17	18
Hecla	3⅛	3⅝
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	6¼
Ind. Lead	26	28
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1½
Kerr Lake	26⅛	36⅝
Mason Valley	3	6¼
N. Y. Porcupine	53	53
Nipissing	5⅛	5⅝
Ohio Copper	79	60
Ray Herc.	15	25
Simone Lead	5	6
Success	45	59
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 3-16
Tuolomne	5	7
Un. Eastern	1 7-10	1⅝
Un. Verde Ex.	26⅛	27⅛
Wayne Coal	1	1⅛

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1924 1st May and Nov.	99.60	100.90
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.30	102.30
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.55	105.55
1937 1st June and Dec.	106.55	107.55
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and Nov.	99.55	102.35
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.45	101.45
1933 1st May and Nov.	100.65	101.90
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.10	102.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	100.15	101.15
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.40	101.45
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable in New York)	102.25	102.75

Add accrued interest to date. 1927, 1937, 146 days, $22.001 per $1,000. 1923, 1924, 1927, 1933, 1932, 1934, 146 days, $17.123 per $1,000.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	100.06
Liberty 1st 4's	98.06
Liberty 2nd 4's	97.74
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	97.81
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	97.26
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.30
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	97.79
U. S. 4¼'s	99.64

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	30.65	30.74	30.12	30.69
Jan.	30.33	30.31	29.30	30.15
Mar.	30.65	30.31	29.30	30.14
May	29.95	30.24	29.27	30.12
July	29.26	29.41	28.23	29.52

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Close—Nov., 5.55; Dec., 5.94; Jan., 4.45; Mar., 3.96; May, 4.54; July, 4.11.

DISPOSITION TO SELL LESSENED ON 'CHANGE

At Close of Session Quotations on Many of the Favorites Were About at Best for Day

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—There was less disposition to sell in today's stock market, and those who have been working for lower prices covered moderately. Recent weak features, such as Famous Players, Coca Cola and American Wool showed a better undertone, although the rallies were but a fraction of the week's decline.

American Can, Baldwin Locomotive, Gulf States Steel and Chesapeake & Ohio continued to show remarkable resistance to pressure. The latter rose a point on publication of its September earnings statement, which showed a nice increase in net over previous statements. An increase in Chesapeake's dividend to 5 per cent at the coming meeting would not be surprising.

Closing quotations were around the day's best in a number of speculative favorites.

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe	94⅝	94	94
Baltimore & Ohio	55½	55¼	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	143⅝	..	143⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅞	65⅞	66
Chic. & East Ills.	..	..	36
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	22⅝	22⅝	26¼
Chic. North West	58⅝	56⅝	59
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	..	..	13½
Chic., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	..	..	74
Chic., R.I. & Pac. 6% pfd.	..	..	93
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	103
Erie	13⅝	16¼	13¼
Erie 1st pfd.	21⅝	21½	21½
Gt. Northern, pfd.	51⅝	51⅝	51½
Illinois Central	106⅝	..	103⅝
Kansas City Southern	16⅛	..	16⅛
Louisville & Nashville	65⅛	..	65⅛
Miss., Kas. & Texas	19⅝	10½	16½
Missouri Pacific	5⅝	..	3½
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	33⅝	33⅝	26⅝
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	..	..	94⅝
New York Central	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
Norfolk & Western	106⅝	103	103
Northern Pacific	59⅝	59⅝	55⅝
Pennsylvania	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Pere Marquette	36⅝	69½	69⅝
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	67	36⅝	66⅝
Reading	73⅝	76⅝	73⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco	17	16⅝	16⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Southern Pacific	85	84⅝	84⅝
Southern Railway	32⅝	62	62⅝
Union Pacific	128	167½	127⅝
Wabash "A"	35½	35	39½
Western Maryland	..	..	9⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	45	44⅝	44⅝
General Motors	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Hupp. Motors	..	..	15⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	..	..	55⅝
Maxwell Motors	38½	38⅝	38⅝
Maxwell "B"	12⅛	..	12⅛
Moon Motors	26⅝	..	26⅝
Packard Motor Co.	10⅝	..	10⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	..	..	7⅝
Studebaker	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝
White Motor Co.	..	..	47⅝
Willys-Overland	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Willys-Overland, pfd.	..	..	67⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	6½	..	6½
Fisherbody	..	..	165
Fisk Tire Co.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Goodrich Rubber	18	..	18
Goodyear Tire	10⅛	10	10
Kelly Springfield Tire	32⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	..	..	11⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	80½	78½	78⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	..	..	61
Timken Roller Bear.	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
U. S. Rubber	..	..	31
Sugars			
Amer. Sugar Refinery	51½	48	48
Cuba American Sugar	23⅝	27⅝	23
Cuba Cane Sugar	10⅝	..	10⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	43⅝	46⅝	43
Punta Allegre Sugar	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	17⅝	..	17⅝
American Tob. Co.	147	146	146⅝
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71⅝	..	71⅝
Tob. Products	54⅝	58⅝	54⅝
Tob. Products "A"	38⅝	86	38⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
American Smelters	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Butte & Superior	13⅝	..	16⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Chile Copper Co.	25⅝	..	25⅝
Chino Copper Co.	15	14⅝	14⅝
Dome Mines	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Great Northern Ore	28⅝	..	26⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	17	..	17
Inspiration Copper Co.	23⅝	..	23⅝
International Nickel	19⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Miami Copper Co.	21⅝	21	21
Nevada Cons Copper	..	..	9⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅝	11	11
Utah Copper	..	..	56⅝
Kennecott	33⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Equipments			
American Locomotive	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	116⅝	115⅝	116
Lima Locomotive	64⅝	64⅝	64
N.Y. Air Brake	34	34	34
Pressed Steel Car	55	48⅝	55
Steels			
American Steel Foundry	34	35⅝	34
Bethlehem Steel	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Crucible Steel	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Gulf States Steel	76⅝	71⅝	76⅝
Midvale Steel	24⅝	..	24⅝
Otis Steel	..	..	6⅝
Replogle Steel	6⅝	3⅝	6⅝
Republic I. & S.	46⅝	43⅝	43⅝
United Alloy Steel	..	..	69
United States Steel	87	86⅝	86⅝
United States Steel, pfd.	..	..	115⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	37⅝	..	37⅝
Oils			
California Pete	17⅝	..	17⅝
Cosden Oil	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Houston Oil	46⅝	45⅝	46
Invincible Oil	8	7⅝	8
Marland Oil	31⅝	21⅝	31⅝
Mexican Seaboard	..	..	5⅝
Middlestates Oil	5	4⅝	4⅝
Pacific Oil	36⅝	36	36⅝
Pan American Pete	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Pan American Pete "B"	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Phillips Pete	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Producers & Refiners	29⅝	19⅝	25⅝
Pure Oil	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Royal Dutch	46	..	46
Shell Union Oil	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Sinclair Oil	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Skelly Oil	15⅝	..	15⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	32	31⅝	31⅝
Texas Co.	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Texas Pac. C. & O.	6	..	6
Transcontinental Oil	..	..	6⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71⅝	..	71⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	38⅝	..	38⅝
American Agr. Chem.	11⅝	..	11⅝
Ama. Intl. Corpn.	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
American Can	93⅝	91⅝	91⅝
American Car Fdy.	155	..	155
American Cotton Oil	5⅝	..	5⅝
American Ice	81⅝	..	81⅝
American Linseed	..	..	..
American Radiator	85	..	..
American Safety Razor	..	..	5⅝
American Ship & Comm.	13⅝	..	13⅝
American Snuff	..	..	132⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tele	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
American Woolens	66⅝	65	65⅝
Associated Dry Goods	74⅝	..	74⅝
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	13⅝	13	13⅝
Barnsdall "A"	16⅝	..	16⅝
Beech Nut Packing	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Brooklyn Union Gas	67⅝	65⅝	67⅝
Brown Shoe Co.	104	..	104
Cal. Packing	..	..	78⅝
Central Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Cluett Peabody Co.	..	..	55
Coca Cola	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	25⅝	25⅝	24
Cons. Cigar	..	..	13⅝
Cons. Gas	61	60⅝	60⅝
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Davidson Chemical	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝
Dupont Powder	126⅝	124⅝	126⅝
Eastman Kodak	102	103⅝	103⅝
Endicott Johnson	60⅝	..	60⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	56	52	55⅝
Freeport Texas	16⅝	..	16⅝
General Asphalt	35⅝	33⅝	35⅝
General Electric	171⅝	170⅝	170⅝
Industrial Alcohol	51	50⅝	50⅝
Intl. Combt'l Engine	21	20⅝	21
Int. Harvester	69⅝	67⅝	69⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar., pfd.	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
J. Keyser Co.	..	..	..
Jones Bros. Tea	26⅝	..	26⅝
Loews Incorporated	16⅝	..	16⅝
May Dept. Stores	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
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Montgomery Ward	20⅝	..	20⅝
National Biscuit	56⅝	..	56⅝
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North American Co.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	79⅝	..	79⅝
People's Gas	89	..	88⅝
Pittsburg Coal	58	58⅝	58⅝
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Sears Roebuck	79⅝	76⅝	79⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	56⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Virginia Chemical	36⅝	..	7

Westinghouse Elec.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Western Union	105	104⅝	104⅝
Woolworth Co.	281⅝	277	281⅝

Total sales, 306,453.

Sterling, 4.50.
France, 5.96⅝.
Lira, 4.53.
N.Y. funds, 1⅝.

SILVER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

London Rates

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Bar silver 31 15-16d per ounce. Money 3½ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 3 15-16 to 3 per cent; three months' bills 3½ to 3 3-16 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The raw sugar market was practically closed today and prices were more or less nominal at the basis of 7.28 cents for Cubas, duty paid; refined granulated, 9.19 cents.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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France, 5.32.
Lire, 4.52-3.
London bar silver, 31 15-16.

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LONDON, Oct. 27.—The stock markets closed yesterday in a better mood than for some time, when, in addition to the news of chaotic conditions in Germany something approaching a scare was created the first of the week by suggestions of a policy of inflation by the British Government.

The results of the new loan issues by the South African Government and the Mail Trust indicate that a large amount of money is available for investment. In less than two days £17,000,000 were forthcoming. Both issues were oversubscribed.

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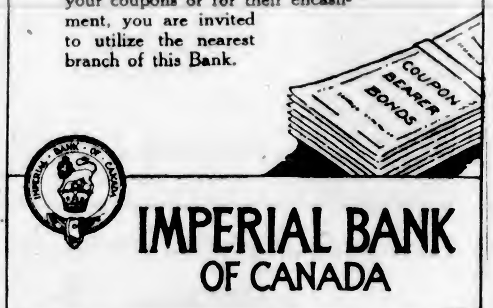

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	30,000,000.00
	$79,000,000.00
Aggregate Assets 31st March, 1923	$396,102,130.00

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Old customs and supposed rights which have existed there for generations, and perhaps elsewhere, too, are being uprooted. It is clear that government there was on a low level, and the abolition of trial by jury even is cited as a reform, because the gentle habit of intimidating juries had been too common. There is also an energetic campaign against dishonest dealers in foodstuffs. But it is in the Civil Service that most disruption has been caused. A Madrid letter to The London Times thus describes what has happened:

It is no exaggeration to say that an earlier decree, which is already being enforced, is causing consternation in the various Government departments, as it prescribes obligatory punctuality. The first result of this measure was to bring to the offices large numbers of individuals quite unknown to their comrades or chiefs. These sleeping partners, who now have to stand about, as no chairs or desks are available for them, have fallen on evil days. Under the former system it was only necessary to sign once a month, on pay-day; now, however, they must sign every day at 9 a.m., and can draw a salary only for one job, which must be a great hardship for some confirmed pluralists, who held any number of salaried appointments up to fifteen in different government departments. There is no more striking illustration of the change introduced by recent events into the life of the nation than the plight of these political parasites.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

"The most outstanding figure in the Protestant Church in Europe" is the characterization by Dr. Frederick Lynch, in the Christian work of Archbishop Soderblom, Archbishop of Upsala and Primate of Sweden, who is visiting America in the interests of Christian unity and international fellowship. This distinguished prelate arranged one and a half years ago with the Archbishop of Canterbury the concordat between the Anglican and Swedish communions, establishing intercommunion between the two churches.

Speaking in New York he outlined three methods of Christian unity; the method of absorption of all communions into one; the ethod of faith, where each communion is at home behind its own partition, but communes with others over the partition; the method of love, where all rise above their separate rooms meeting above the partition in the presence of God. This, according to the Archbishop, is the ultimate unity.

The distinguished primate made a powerful plea for America's adoption of its child, the League of Nations. At a dinner given him by the Lutheran Society, in which he acknowledged his debt to D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey, he sang in splendid voice a verse of "The Ninety and Nine." It was an unconventional and pleasing episode.

Douay Version of Bible

According to the paper read at the recent meetting of the Catholic Truth Society in Ottawa, a revision of the Rheims or Douay version will be made after the appearance of the revised edition of St. Jerome's Latin Vulgate, the earlier edition of which it is a translation.

The first translation of the Bible into English by the Roman Catholic Church was made at Rheims Seminary in France, the New Testament appearing in 1582, and the Old Testament in 1610, one year before the Authorized Version of the Church of England.

Ministers' Sons

An American divine, Bishop Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, contends for the general good conduct and ability of ministers' children. It appears that there have been three preachers' boys in the White House, and that nine of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were sons of ministers. Daughters of preachers have been mistresses of the White House during seven presidential terms. Richard Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, and the Wright brothers, pioneers of aviation, were sons of the manse. In "Who's Who in America," ministers' boys should have one name in 220 in proportion to their number. They have one in 12.

Filming Livingstone

An expedition of motion picture producers has left London for Central Africa with the object of following in the track of Livingstone's great journeys and producing a Livingstone film worthy of the missionary hero. The promoters have associated with themselves in this enterprise the missionary societies of England.

Education in China

Dr. Munroe, of Columbia University, was engaged last year by the Chinese Government to make a report on education in China. Contrary to his expectations, he found during a prolonged investigation that natural science was adequately taught only in the missionary institutions, and that there were not sufficient moral or spiritual forces in the Government colleges for building up the characters of the students. These were to be found only in the mission schools and colleges.

Church Union Movement

The meetings held last week in Victoria, addressed by representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, inaugurates a series that will be held across the Dominion under the auspices of the Joint Union Committee. The object is to present information as to the Act of Union and set forth the ideals and work of the uniting churches. The Presbyterian Church Association will also hold meetings in protest against the proposed bill, which will be brought, it is expected, before the Federal and various Provincial Houses during the coming session.

Moral and Philanthropic Work

The League of Nations is praised by a writer in The Christian World for the increased severity of the restrictions against the opium traffic, the traffic in women and girls, and the publication of obscene literature. He commends the work of succor and restoration of refugees carried out under the direction of the League.

British News

The first Bishop of Swansea and Brecon in Wales was enthroned last month, when Archdeacon Evans of Brecon, and, latterly, the Suffragan-Bishop of Swansea, was created head of the new diocese.

A Protestant churchyard at Welsh Newton, in Monmouthshire, has recently been visited by Roman Catholics of the Welsh border. It is the burial place of John Kemble, an ancestor of Mrs. Siddons, the actress.

A company of six thousand people marched through the streets of Islington, as a "Procession of Witnesses" to the joint evangelistic services of the Anglican and Free Churches. They were led by the Bishop of Stepney and Rev. F. W. Newland of the Claremont Central Mission.

English and Welsh Congregationalists have raised £300,000 toward a total of £500,000 of their central fund for general denominational purposes.

Concerning People

The Catholic Record is authority for the statement that during the past five years there have been in England 20,000 conversions yearly to the Roman Catholic Church.

At the request of some of the Colonial governments the missionary societies may be represented at the British Empire Exhibition next year.

Dr. Wm. McClure, the veteran Presbyterian missionary of the Canadian Church in Honan, China, will take back with him his son, Robert, as medical missionary, to carry on the work of the late Dr. J. M. Menzies.

Mrs. Nivia will represent Victoria at the annual meeting in Halifax of the Anglican Women's Missionary Society of Canada.

Miss Lily Dougall, a well-known writer of fiction, and sister of John Dougall, editor of The Montreal Witness, died early in October at Oxford, England. Since 1900 she has put out a number of able books on theological questions. She associated herself with a group of thinkers which included Canon B. H. Streeter, Clutton Brock of the Times Literary Supplement, Archbishop D'Arcy of Dublin, and others.

Rev. G. Stanley Russell, of London, has declined the call to the pulpit of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. He reported to his own congregation that there was a certain theological backwardness among the leaders of Canadian religious thought.

The venerable Dr. Meyer has been welcomed home from Australia by his former congregation at Christ Church, London.

Rev. Mr. Corker has given thirty-four years of service to the Indians of British Columbia under the auspices of the Church of England.

Canon Smith, Rural Dean of Saskatoon, has taken a pastorate in Bellingham, Wash.

Rev. J. W. Pedley succeeds to the place of his brother, Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, who died recently, as chairman of the Joint Union Committee of the three uniting denominations.

Rev. Paul E. Nilson sends the gratifying report that under the new Peace Treaty at Lausanne, St. Paul's College, Tarsus, will continue its work.

Dr. Douglas Fraser, of Toronto, fifty years a minister of the Presbyterian Church and for a long period editor of the Church's publications, has learned, since his retirement on account of blindness, to read readily by the Braille method.

In Formosa a young college graduate, Tan Tin-ai by name, is the first woman to be elected member of the managing boards of the Formosan congregations.

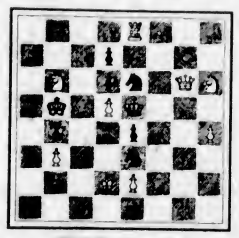
The Queen of Abyssinia and her government have signed a declaration binding that country to suppress slavery in all its forms.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

To Correspondents: Address all communications to Chess Editor, The Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

Problem No. 17
(By the late J. Paul Taylor)
BLACK—7 pieces



WHITE—10 pieces
White mates in two moves

Solution to Problem No. 16
1. Q-R 4, etc.

The annual tournament of the Western Chess Association was held at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, San Francisco, California, last July and August. Mr. Stasch Mlotkowski tied for chief honors with Mr. Norman T. Whittaker. The other contestants finished in the following order: Samuel Factor, A. J. Fink, E. W. Greur, W. R. Lovegrove, F. L. Currier, G. E. Branch, A. W. Ryder, D. H. Mugridge, G. S. G. Patterson, and A. M. Feldman.

We append a game from the Ninth American Chess Congress, which convened last August at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The New York player, A. Kupchik, tied with the United States champion, F. J. Marshall, for first place, while the veteran, Janowski, took third prize.

The score and notes of the game are taken from The American Chess Bulletin.

Queen's Pawn Opening

WHITE Janowski	BLACK Lasker
1. P-Q 4	1. P-Q 4
2. N-K B 3	2. P-K 3
3. P-K 3	3. P-Q B 4
4. P-B 4	4. N-K B 3
5. N-B 3	5. N-B 3
6. B-Q 3	6. Q P x P (a)
7. B x B P	7. P-Q R 3
8. Castles	8. P-Q N 4
9. B-Q 3	9. B-N 2
10. P-Q R 4	10. P-N 5
11. N-K 4	11. P x P (b)
12. P x P	12. N-Q R 4 (c)
13. R-K	13. B-K 2
14. B-K B 4	14. Castles (d)
15. R-Q B	15. R-B (e)
16. R x R	16. B x R
17. N x N ch	17. B x N
18. Q-B 2	18. N-N 2 (f)
19. B x P ch	19. K-R
20. B-Q 3	20. B x P (g)
21. N x B	21. Q x N
22. B-K 5	22. Q-Q 4
23. Q-K 2	23. P-B 4 (h)
24. Q-R 5 ch	24. K-N
25. R-K 3	25. N-Q 3
26. Q-N 6	26. R-B 2
27. P-Q N 3 (i)	27. Q x P
28. R-R 3	28. Q-Q 8 ch
29. B-B	29. N-K
30. Q-R 7 ch	30. K-B
31. R-Q 3	31. Q-B 8 (j)
32. Q-R 8 ch	32. K-K 3
33. Q-R 4 ch	33. K-B
34. Q x P ch	34. K-K (k)
35. R-Q 8	35. B-Q 2
36. P-R 2	36. K-R 2
37. Q-R 4 ch	37. K-N 3 (l)
38. B-B 4	38. Q-Q 8
39. K-R 2 (m)	39. Q x P (n)
40. B-K 2	49. R-B 3 (o)
41. Q-R 5 mate	

(a) The game is proceeding along well recognized lines. Its general character is shaped largely by the decision of one of the players to start exchanging the centre Pawns, which are in juxtaposition. Had he so chosen, White might have isolated his opponent's Queen's Pawn. Sometimes this is determined by the mere whim of the moment, but more often in accordance with the preconceived plan.

(b) Rather better would have been 11. . . . N x N; 12 B x N, N-R 4; 13. B x B, N x B; 14. P-Q N 3, B-K 2; 15. N-K 5, etc.

(c) As will be seen later, the Knight is not well placed here in this variation and needs to be carefully looked after.

(d) It would make his position safer to exchange the minor pieces in the centre and then play R-Q B.

(e) Neglecting his last chance to effect the exchange of pieces referred to.

(f) The threat of B-B 7 had to be guarded against.

(g) Black gets back his Pawn, but parts with one of his Bishops.

(h) The only move, increasing the weakness of his Pawn position.

(i) A decoy move in order to take the Queen away from the Bishop at K 5 and allow time for R-R 3. This sort of thing, however, requires real nerve, of which Janowski has plenty.

(j) White has no regrets for the idleness of his King's Bishop, so long as the Black Queen is kept busy guarding him.

(k) The far-reaching power of a Queen is beautifully illustrated. White regains the Pawn sacrificed without losing control of the position.

(l) Not quite so safe a place for the King as K N square.

(m) Very fine, and releasing the Bishop for active duty, after which Black's hopes to escape quickly vanish.

(n) If 39. . . . Q x B; 40. Q-N 5 ch, K-R 2; 41. R x B, K-N (not R x R on account of Q-R 5 ch); 42. R-Q 8, R-B (not K-B, because of B-Q 6 ch); 43. B-K 5 and wins.

(o) If 40. . . . N-B 3, White mates in three moves, beginning with B-R 5 ch.

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